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A YOUNGSTER focuses on his technique as he enjoys some ice skating at the Generals Park outdoor ice skating rink. The rink is open for public skating daily from noon to 8 p.m. To reserve ice time go to the Quincy Recreation Department website QuincyRec.com or the City of Quincy website. The rink will stay open until the end of February vacation week (Feb. 25). More ice skating photos from a recent day at the rink on Page 16 and Page 17.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Dr. MLK, Jr. Life, Legacy Celebrated

By SCOTT JACKSON

Speaking at a community breakfast honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday morning, City Council President Ian Cain said it is important to "uphold and promote respect

and love."

Several dozen residents and elected officials gathered inside the cafeteria of Quincy High School for the breakfast in honor of the slain civil rights leader. Cain was the keynote speak-

er for this year's event, and told those in attendance that speaking about King was no small task.

"Today we're here to celebrate the life and the achievements of Dr. King,

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Tina Cahill Elected School Board Vice Chairperson

By SCOTT JACKSON

After being elected the vice chairperson of the School Committee, Tina Cahill said she is grateful to be part of the Quincy Public

Schools team.

Cahill was unanimously elected as vice chairperson of the School Committee during its organizational meeting the evening of Jan.

10 inside the Coddington Building. Cahill is in the middle of her first four-year term on the committee.

In her remarks following

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COURTNEY PERDIOS was sworn in to the School Committee during the committee's organizational meeting on Jan. 10 at the Coddington Building. Perdios was elected to a four-year term on the committee in November.



TINA CAHILL was elected vice chairperson of the School Committee on Jan. 10. Here, she addresses her colleagues following their vote. Mayor Thomas Koch serves as the chairperson of the committee.

Quincy Sun Photos/
Scott Jackson

Board OKs Licenses For Free Jacks Games At Veterans' Stadium

Home Opener March 9

By SCOTT JACKSON

The New England Free Jacks will once again play their home games at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy as the team tries to repeat as champions of Major League Rugby.

The city's Board of Li-

cense Commissioners on Jan. 9 granted the rugby club a series of one-day liquor licenses for home games and other special events it will host at the stadium this year. The team will play eight regular season home games there this season, all

on Sundays. Those games are currently scheduled for March 9 and 16, April 6 and 20, May 5 and 25, and June 2 and 16.

This will be the third full season the Free Jacks have called Quincy home; the team moved to Quincy from Weymouth in the middle of the 2021 season. Interest in

the team is booming.

"Our season membership - which is guaranteed seats to every game - we're almost up to 1,100 now. It was 600 last year, so that's a massive jump," club representative David Jones told the license board.

"If that keeps going the way it's going, it means, fin-

gers crossed, we'll be selling out games."

Jones noted Major League Rugby has gone undergone some changes since last season. The franchises in New York and Toronto have folded while the league added new teams in Charlotte and Miami.

In other business on Jan.

9, City Clerk Nicole Crispo was reelected as the chairperson of the five-member licensing board. Crispo was first elected chairperson of the board in 2019, succeeding Drew Scheele, the then health commissioner.

Rob Conlon, the director of inspectional services, was elected the vice chairperson of the board on Jan. 9.



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Long-time Journalist Joins 'President's Coast' Project

Giving Back Brings Germantown Kid Home

By J.D. RENZI

Bill Burt's years in Germantown left such a lasting impression on him that he has returned to the Quincy neighborhood that raised him to lend his hand with a community-changing project that highlights the landscapes of his youth.

"I love the area, north of Boston and southern New Hampshire. Yes, there are a lot of trees," laughs Burt, who resides with his wife in North Andover. "But it's not the ocean. And I'm an ocean guy. I honestly believe that growing up in Germantown the ocean became part of my soul. I like going to lakes; but I love going to the ocean."

The "Merrimack Valley Mogul," as he was referred to while a co-host on "The Big Show," one of the most popular sports talk shows in the country, maintains his soft spot for Germantown.

"Some of the best years of my early life were while I was growing up in Germantown," reminisces Burt. "I think some people looked down on the area, particularly the projects, but we

had so many friends and things to do. I played hundreds of hours of stick ball at the maintenance building and street hockey at courts on Taffrail Road."

Burt says he always wanted to help Germantown in some way.

"My mother beat it into me, 'Help others less fortunate,'" recalls Burt, of his mother, Rosemary, who passed away last January. "I've been involved in a lot of charities in the Merrimack Valley. But I always said to myself that I wanted to do something for Germantown and Quincy."

Leaving for Merrimack College in the fall of 1979 (following Germantown locals and Quincy High basketball stars Bill Dacey ('75) and Jack Uhlar ('77)), Burt spent the next 44 years in the bucolic Merrimack Valley, becoming a successful sports writer and editor at North Andover-based Eagle-Tribune, covering the greatest era in New England professional sports history.

While having a long career in sports journalism at The Eagle-Tribune, Burt be-

came involved with several charities based in the old mill city of Lawrence.

The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence was an early target; with Lazarus House, a homeless shelter, and Cor Unum, a food pantry also serving as the focus for Bill's charitable endeavors.

"Being in sports I've gotten many requests for signed memorabilia," said Burt. "My original sports editor, Russ Conway, was close with Bobby Orr. I think Bobby signed about a hundred hockey sticks for charities I was helping."

After attending a Boston Celtics practice for a story, Burt made an impromptu trip to Germantown where he visited his old spots on Taffrail Road, and Snug Harbor School.

"Before going, I remembered the basketball courts at the end of Taffrail Road," said Burt. "We played hundreds of street hockey and basketball games there. I would also walk down to the courts, alone, to get away from the busy house and shoot hoops. Maybe, I thought, we could build new courts."



BILL BURT (center), a long-time journalist and former resident of Germantown, is lending his support to the President's Coast project. The project calls for walking trails, bike paths and boardwalks from downtown Quincy through Merrymount, Adam Shore, Germantown and Houghs Neck. With him are Scott Bishop (left), founding principal, Bishop Land Design; and P.J. Foley (right), founder, Marsh Madness.

Courtesy Photo

"But when I got there, I couldn't believe how nice the courts were; obviously the city had made it into a beautiful area. After that I headed over to Snug Harbor School and saw there were open fields, I thought: maybe that could be my focus."

Realizing he knew Quincy Ward 1 Councilor Dave McCarthy from his days in Quincy, Burt placed a call to learn a more about what else the city had slated for the Germantown community.

"I called Dave, who we called 'Mac' back in my day, and we chatted about Germantown and things going on there," said Burt. "He said they'd love to have me help with something, and he wanted to schedule a meeting with Mayor Thomas Koch."

"About a week later the three of us met in the mayor's office and talked about some of my ideas for

Germantown. Soon enough a project was brought up that had been in the works called the President's Coast, in which there would be trails, bike paths and boardwalks through the recently restored Broad Meadows (a \$6 million Army Corps of Engineers project) and into Germantown, along the coastline including the dear-to-my-heart Taffrail Road playground."

A following meeting was set up between Burt, Scott Bishop, founding principal of Bishop Land Design, and P.J. Foley, a community volunteer; founder of Marsh Madness, a local non-profit; and the person behind the President's Coast concept.

"They had these maps all strewn out on the table and then played this video, with drones flying all over the area, which lasted about 20 minutes," said Burt. "I was floored. I couldn't believe how beautiful Germantown looked from above and from the outside. I was all-in. I told Scott and P.J., 'This has to get done!'"

For the last six months, Burt has joined Bishop and Foley as a trio in developing the President's Coast project and meeting with public and private groups to gather feedback and input.

"The consensus with everyone that I've met with or talked to is that this is a have-to-have project," said Burt. "This is a game-changer for the Germantown and, in my perspective, the city as a whole."

"I had been on a boat a few years ago from Boston Harbor that went all the way around Houghs Neck and Germantown," remem-

bered Burt. "I was looking and saying, 'I grew up there. Oh my gosh, it's beautiful.' That stuck with me. I regret that I didn't appreciate the area more while growing up. When you see the drone footage, Germantown looks like it might as well be Chatham."

"The potential for trails through the marsh areas from Broad Meadows Middle School, to and around the beaches of Germantown and behind Snug Harbor School are amazing," said Burt. "Those were marshes I could only look at, from one side. This allows residents a better view."

"The area becomes so much more appreciated; anyone having a stressful day can just take a walk or jog on this incredible route and that stress will fade. It's that beautiful."

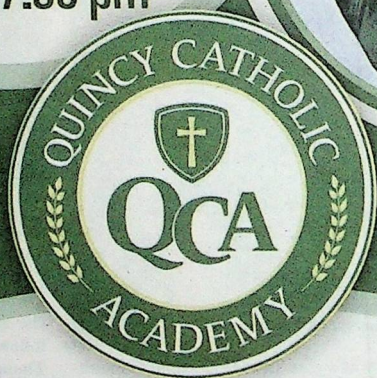
Burt says Bishop and Foley have become close friends throughout this venture.

"Scott's company is elite. This is not his first rodeo. His projects in Detroit, Fargo and Quincy are incredible. The plans, drawings and cost projections are impressive," said Burt. "And P.J. knows how to handle the heavy lifting of a project of this scale at the community level, and the municipal, state, and federal levels. P.J. is a few years older than me; I remembered him as this big, tough-looking guy, but he's a teddy bear. One of the nicest people I know. These guys do a lot of charity work and a lot of it for underserved communities, including Germantown; that means a lot to me. Scott and

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UFPC Ramp To Provide Access To Adams Crypt

\$300,000 Community Preservation Project

By SCOTT JACKSON

Work is underway to build a new ramp at the United First Parish Church that will help provide access to the Adams tombs in the church crypt.

Located beneath the portico of the church, the crypt contain the tombs of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams and First Ladies Abigail and Louisa Catherine Adams. The city has been working with the Adams family for the past several years to make the crypt, which is owned by the Adams Temple and School Fund, more accessible to the public.

"It is of significant interest historically and tourism-wise, and we felt it should be as accessible to as many people as possible," said Paul Hines, the city's commissioner of public buildings, in a phone interview.

The work to improve the accessibility of the crypt is being funded by the city's

Community Preservation Committee. The committee and City Council in 2018 set aside \$650,000 for the installation of an elevator leading from the main level of the church to the hallway outside the crypt, which has been completed, and related work. In 2020, an additional \$300,000 was set aside for construction of the ramp.

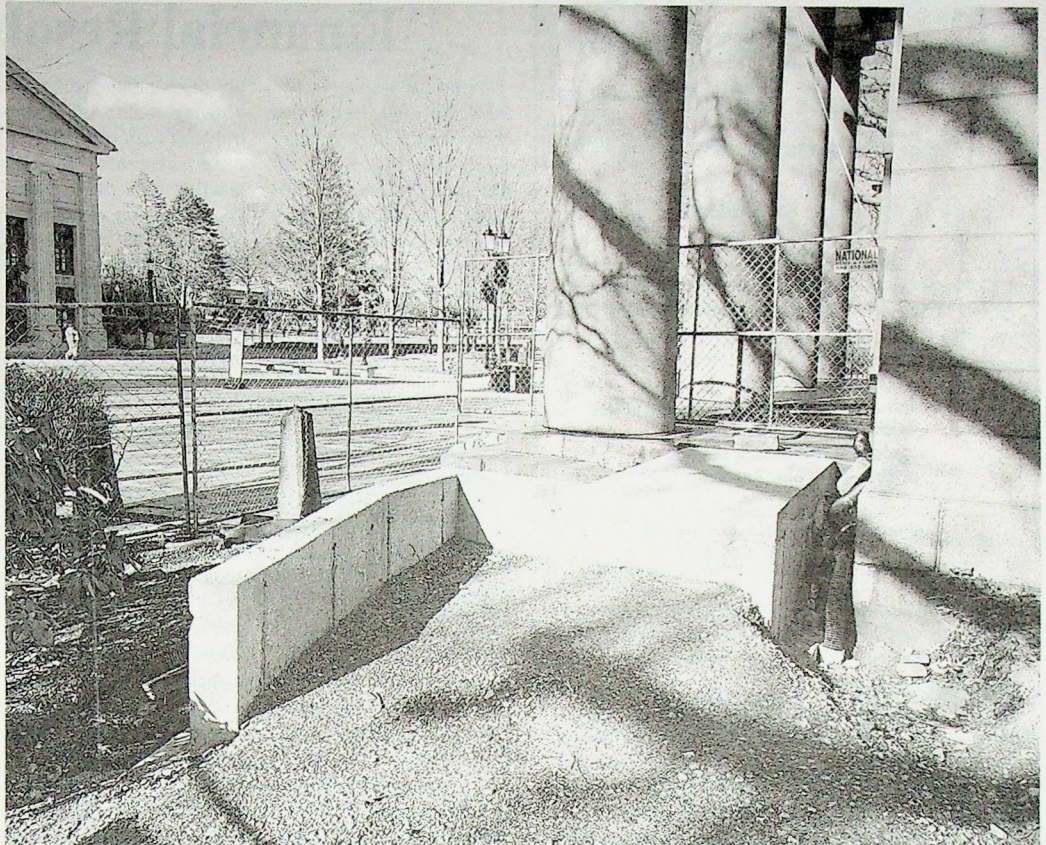
Hines said his department held off on work on the ramp because of the Covid pandemic; the department's focus at that time was on schools and other public buildings like firehouses.

Work on the ramp began in recent weeks and foundation work and retaining walls had been installed as of last week.

The next step in the process — the installation of granite blocks and planks on top of the foundation — is set to start as soon as perhaps this week.

Hines said the city had

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WORK IS UNDERWAY to build a new ramp at the United First Parish Church in Quincy Center that will help provide access to the Adams tombs in the church crypt. The \$300,000 project is being funded with Community Preservation money. Work on the ramp began in recent weeks and foundation work and retaining walls had been installed. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Raccoon Set On Fire Dies From 'Burns Too Severe'

By SCOTT JACKSON

The raccoon that Quincy police say was intentionally set on fire late last month died on Jan. 12, the wildlife center treating the animal announced.

The Cape Wildlife Center said the raccoon, which the animal hospital had been caring for since Dec. 31, died on Jan. 12 following three surgeries.

"Despite our efforts and round the clock care we lost our patient today. We were so hopeful we could get her through this tragic event but the damage to her body from the burns ended up being too severe," the Cape Wildlife Center said in a Facebook post.

"Yesterday she underwent her third surgery to address her burns and even

more tissue had become necrotic since the last procedure. We removed the damaged tissue and applied honey to help with the healing process. Her vitals were stable throughout the process. This morning we found her more lethargic than usual and shortly after her morning meds she arrested. Though CPR was attempted and emergency

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Moments in time

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• On Jan. 29, 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was published in The Evening Mirror in New York. The eerie work, which earned its author the sum of \$9, was both panned and praised by critics and parodied soon after its publication, but remains one of the most popular poems in literary history.

• On Jan. 30, 1862, the first American ironclad warship, the USS Monitor, was launched into the East River. Construction of the vessel was inspired by talk of the Confederate Navy's building an impenetrable ironclad that could break the Union's blockade of the port city of Hampton Roads, Virginia.

• On Jan. 31, 1747, the first clinic for treatment of venereal diseases opened at London Lock Hospital. Unfortunately, its cure methods were ineffectual, with mercury (and its highly debilitating side effects) being the most common.

• On Feb. 1, 1587, England's Queen Elizabeth I signed the death warrant for her cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots, after Mary was found guilty of being "not only accessory and privy to the conspiracy, but also an imaginer and compass of her majesty's destruction." In her final days, Elizabeth admitted to regret about the order.

• On Feb. 2, 1970, British mathematician, logician and philosopher Bertrand Russell, who is considered the founder of analytic philosophy and won the Nobel Prize in Literature for his idealism- and humanitarianism-themed writings, died at his home in Wales at the age of 97.

• On Feb. 3, 1994, President Bill Clinton lifted the trade embargo that had been in place on the Republic of Vietnam for 19 years, following the capture of Saigon by North Vietnamese troops during the Vietnam War.

• On Feb. 4, 2010, Barack Obama's 57-year-old Kenyan aunt, Zeituni Onyango, appeared at a court in Boston for a second attempt to gain political asylum in the U.S., but the hearing ended without an immediate decision. Ms. Onyango had moved to America in 2000, and her first asylum application was rejected four years later, with an order for her deportation. Her immigration status would become an issue during Obama's election campaign.

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The Three Friends of Winter

Pine and bamboo are evergreen through winter, and plum tree blossoms signal the approach of spring. Together these plants form a motif in Chinese art and culture called "The Three Friends of Winter" that represents steadfastness, perseverance, and resilience. This imagery has been used in Chinese literature, painting, poetry, and calligraphy since the thirteenth century. - Brenda Weaver

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Financial Focus: New Year's Financial Resolutions

Now that we've reached 2024, you might be thinking about your goals and hopes for the new year. But in addition to whatever personal resolutions you might make — volunteering, going to the gym more, learning a new language and others — why not make some financial resolutions, too?

Here are a few to consider:

• **Boost your retirement savings.** If you can afford it, try to increase your contributions to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. The more you put away in these accounts, the greater your chances of reaching your retirement goals. At a minimum, contribute enough to your 401(k) to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. And whenever your salary goes up, consider raising the amount you put in to your 401(k).

• **Reduce your debts.** It's not always easy to reduce your debts — but it's worth the effort. The lower your debt load, the greater your monthly cash flow. So, look for ways to consolidate debts or find other, possi-

bly more productive, ways of using credit. And if you truly can't afford something that's nonessential, don't go into debt for it. "Live within your means" is an old piece of advice, but it's just as valid now as ever.

• **Build an emergency fund.** If you suddenly needed a major home or car repair, or received a large medical bill not fully covered by insurance, would you have the funds available? If not, you might be forced to dip into your retirement accounts or other long-term investments. To avoid this possibility, try to build an emergency fund containing several months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account that's separate from the ones you use to meet your daily expenses. It can take a while to build such a fund, but if you make it a priority and contribute regular amounts each month, you can make good progress.

• **Avoid emotional decisions.** Too many people overreact to events in the financial markets because they let their emotions get

the better of them. If the market is temporarily down, it doesn't mean you need to sell investments to "cut your losses" — especially if these investments still have good fundamentals and are still appropriate for your portfolio. It can be hard to ignore market volatility, but you'll be better off if you focus on the long term and continue following an investment strategy that's designed to meet your needs.

• **Review your goals.** Over time, your goals may have changed. For example, while you once might have wanted to retire early, and planned for it, you may now find that you'd like to work a few more years. If that's the case, you may also need to adjust your financial and investment strategies.

• **Revisit your estate plans.** If you've married, divorced, remarried or added children to your family within the past few years, you may need to review the account titling and beneficiary designations on your 401(k) and other retirement assets, along with your estate-planning documents, such as your will or living



MARIE O'RIORDAN KELLY

trust. You might also need to revise these documents in other ways.

Of course, you may not be able to tackle all these resolutions at one time, but if you can work at them throughout the year, you can potentially brighten your financial outlook in 2024 — and beyond.

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MA House Passes Bill To Prevent Abuse And Exploitation, Enhance Protections For Survivors

The Massachusetts House of Representatives Jan. 10 passed legislation that combines several separate legislative initiatives into one bill that will help to prevent abuse and exploitation, while also enhancing protections for survivors. The legislation addresses teen sexting and image-based sexual assault, commonly referred to as "revenge porn," expands the definition of abuse to include coercive control for the purposes of obtaining a restraining order; and extends the statute of limitations for certain domestic violence offenses from six years to 15 years.

"This legislation modernizes our criminal laws by ensuring that those who share explicit images of others without their consent face punishment, while also educating minors on the dangers of sharing explicit images of themselves rather than imposing some of the criminal justice system's most severe consequences," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I'm also incredibly proud of this legislation's bolstered protections for survivors, including the added consideration of nonphysical forms of abuse for those seeking restraining orders from their abusers. I want to thank Chairman Day and the Judiciary Committee,

along with each bill sponsor and all my colleagues in the House for prioritizing this vital legislation."

"This legislation provides survivors of revenge porn, coercive control, and domestic violence with more resources as they navigate our legal system," said Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "The bill provides a much-needed update to our laws to protect survivors against new forms of harassment and abuse in today's technological age."

Currently, minors who possess, purchase, or share explicit photos of themselves or other minors are charged with violating Massachusetts child pornography laws and are required to register as sex offenders. The legislation passed Jan. 10 instead authorizes commitment to the Department of Youth Services (DYS), but also allows minors to be diverted to an educational program in lieu of criminal punishment. A district attorney, however, is allowed to petition the court to bring criminal charges in extreme cases.

"An unfortunate byproduct of rapidly advancing technology is the ability to use it for sexual abuse and harassment," said Rep. Bruce J. Ayers (D-Quincy). "This legislation offers important protections to victims and holds perpetra-

tors accountable for image-based sexual assault, while also providing important resources to educate minors and creating more tools to combat sexual and domestic abuse in the Commonwealth."

The educational diversion program, to be created by the Attorney General in consultation with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), DHS, and the District Attorneys Association, would provide teenagers with information about the legal and nonlegal consequences of sexting, which would be made available to school districts. DESE should also encourage districts to implement media literacy programs in their schools as a prevention measure.

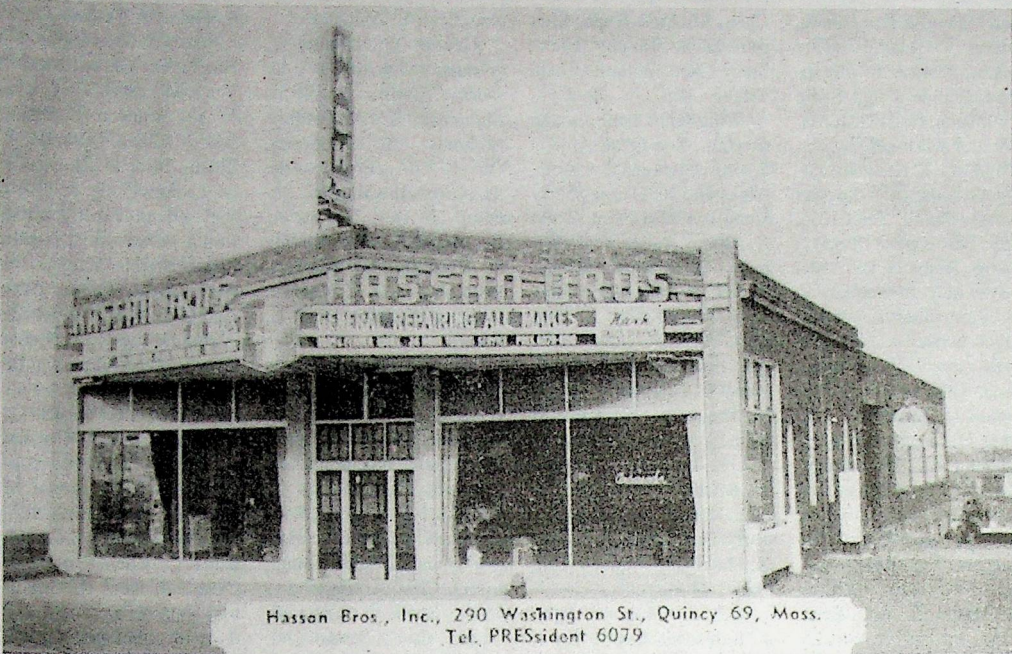
In addition to teen sexting, the bill addresses the nonconsensual distribution of explicit images by adults by establishing a penalty in the existing criminal harassment statute, including up to two and a half years of prison time and/or a monetary fine of up to \$10,000. The bill increases the upper limit of the fine for criminal harassment from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Under this bill, a victim may also petition the court for a harassment prevention order against a person who has violated this statute.

The bill passed Jan. 10 also adds coercive control to the definition of abuse. Coercive control is a nonphysical form of abuse which includes a pattern of behavior, or a single act intended to threaten, intimidate, harass, isolate, control, coerce or compel compliance of a family or household member that causes the family or household member to fear physical harm or to have a reduced sense of physical safety or autonomy. Examples of coercive control include threatening to share explicit images, regulating or monitoring a family or household member's communications and access to services, and isolating a family or household member from friends or relatives.

The legislation passed Jan. 10 also extends the statute of limitations for assault and battery on a family or household member or against someone with an active protective order from six years to 15 years. This change brings the Massachusetts statute of limitations for these domestic violence offenses in line with the statute of limitations for rape, assault with intent to commit rape and sex trafficking.

The legislation passed the House of Representatives 151-0. It advanced to the Senate for their consideration.

Scenes From Yesterday



Hassan Bros., Inc., 290 Washington St., Quincy 69, Mass.
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THIS 1947 postcard reproduction shows the Hassan Brothers Garage when it first opened as a Nash automobile dealership at 290 Washington St. in Quincy Point. The 12,000 square-foot garage was built in 1920 as a dealership for Dodge cars and trucks and then became home to the Granite Chevrolet company for a dozen years before the Hassans moved their Nash dealership here in 1947. Soon after, in 1954, the Nash Motors Company bought the Hudson Motor Car Company and became the American Motors Corporation (AMC). In

1970, AMC bought the Kaiser-Jeep Company and was itself eventually purchased by Chrysler Corporation. The Hassan Brothers had taken on the Jeep line and sold and serviced Jeeps at this location for many years until Chrysler cut back on the number of Jeep dealerships. Then after selling used cars here for a few years Hassan Brothers sold the property for almost \$2 million in 2012. The site is now home to a three-story, 141-room elderly care and rehabilitation facility.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Red Cross Blood Drive At Sons Of Italy Jan. 29

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. Blood and platelet donors are urged to make a donation appointment to

help alleviate the shortage and help ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not put on hold.

A local blood drive is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 29 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120

Quarry St., Quincy.

"Small changes in blood donor turnout can have a huge impact on the availability of blood products and dramatic consequences for those in need of an emergency blood transfusion,"

said Dr. Eric Gehrie, executive physician director for the Red Cross.

To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

READERS FORUM

A Smile Can Make Your Day

As I drive along Quincy Shore Drive, I see this now woman who I met many years ago as a lifeguard at the Connell Pool in Weymouth.

Stephanie Litterio is that woman taking charge and keeping "OUR" Wollaston Beach Beautiful.

What impressed me most was during Covid she was out there cleaning up the unbelievable amount of trash left behind by inconsiderate people. I would see her picking up the trash and packing the trash bags. I would beep she would look up and give me a wave and a beautiful smile. That made my day knowing there are people out there that work and work hard and take pride in their work. Stephanie is one of them.

I met Stephanie many years ago (at least 15) she was a lifeguard at the DCR pool. Stephanie was always friendly always nice and always a hard worker. Occasionally we

would go to pool as a family and swim. Stephanie always came over said hi to kids.

Fast forward to summer of 2022, my daughter started working as lifeguard at Wollaston Beach and her supervisor was Stephanie. What a small world.

Most mornings that I see Stephanie working along Wollaston Beach, I beep, Stephanie waves and smiles and that puts a smile on my face. And I think to myself what a beautiful person and such a hard worker.

SO, I think Stephanie should be acknowledged for being a dedicated worker to DCR for so many years and taking care of our beautiful beach in good times and bad.

Thank you, Stephanie.

Keep waving and smiling when I beep you make my day!

Andrea Bradbury Coughlin
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1984
40 Years Ago

500 Attend Funeral For Sgt. Gargano

Quincy paid a final, solemn tribute Jan. 16 to Marine Sgt. Edward J. Gargano, 21, of Germantown, a casualty of keeping the peace in Lebanon.

Some 500 people attended the funeral Mass at St. Boniface Church, Germantown, celebrated by the Rev. George F. Carlson, formerly of St. Boniface, now at Sacred Heart Church in Roslindale.

"We have varying reasons for being here," Fr. Carlson said in his homily. "Some with opinions on the morality of war, others with opinions on nuclear armament; others out of protocol. But we are all proud of this young man."

Fr. Carlson noted that Gargano was being buried on a state holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "another young man who gave his life."

Gargano was buried at Mount Wollaston Cemetery as a Marine sergeant, a higher rank for which he had qualified shortly before his death from a bullet fired by a sniper Jan. 8 in Beirut, Lebanon.

A guard of honor of fellow Marines from the South Weymouth Naval Air Station accompanied the body, firing the traditional volley over the grave of their fallen comrade.

KELLY LEAVING COUNCIL FOR HOUSING POST

Ward 1 Councillor Leo Kelly resigned his seat on the council to accept a \$25,138 post as manager of housing projects in West Quincy and Germantown.

Kelly's decision to quit the council after 10 years ended two weeks of speculation that began when the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development approved his appointment on condition he leave the council.

Kelly called the decision "an agonizing one."

"I have an opportunity to accept a position which, for many reasons, I should accept," he said in a statement to his fellow councillors at Tuesday's night meeting.

"But to do this, I must leave behind one of the most meaningful parts of my life. Rules and rulemakers, whether employed by HUD or someone else, often times never seem to see the human side of their dictates."

QUINCYISMS

Mayor Francis McCauley announced plans for the construction of a \$1.9 million, four-story office building on the site of the gasoline station at Hancock Street and Whitney Road. Developers said negotiations were underway with several banks to occupy the first floor with other organizations to fill the upper three stories. . . South Boston Savings Bank advertised a three-year certificate of deposit paying 11.25 percent (\$1,000 minimum deposit). . . David Silk, a member of the gold medal-winning 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team and now playing with the Boston Bruins, will be a special guest at the grand opening of 7-Eleven's newest store in Quincy at 76 Franklin St. Jan. 21. Silk will pose with youngsters for free photos. . . Ed Carroll, former North Quincy basketball player (and future TV meteorologist), is a starting power forward on the Plymouth State College basketball team. . . Ed Melanson, who starred at North Quincy High School for coach Bill Walker, is a senior tri-captain and one of the standouts on the Ohio State University swim team. . . Three amateur acts from Quincy were featured in elimination contest number two at the Wollaston Theatre. The acts were Rikki Dylan, who plays guitar and sings original songs that he has written; Elsie Bowman, the oldest harmonica player in New England; and Brian Galligan, who was selected champion of the 1983 Community Auditions held by Channel 4. . . Jason's Luggage and Music Shop, 1514 Hancock St., offered \$1 off any record, tape or t-shirt. . . Playing at the Wollaston Theater, 14 Beale St., were "All the Right Moves" starring Tom Cruise and Lea Thompson and the family comedy "A Christmas Story." Seats \$1.50 (matinee \$1.25). . . Tom Koch bowled a 347 to lead the weekly "320 Club" members at the last session of the Koch Club Men's Bowling League. . . Lou Faiella's team led the St. John's Holy Name Bowling League with a 12-6 record (total pinfall of 4,325). . . Mary Ellen Walsh led all individual scoring categories with one week remaining in first half competition of the Koch Club Women's Bowling League. . . The old Cranch School was sold by the city to Housing Organization and Trust of Braintree for \$150,000 for development into 17 condominium units.

Planning Director James Lydon said the conversion of the building would likely begin April 1 and be completed by Nov. 1. . . Quincy Civil Defense sought residents with four-wheel drive and all-terrain vehicles and organizations with snowmobiles to volunteer in case of natural and man-made disasters or severe snow storms.

Predictable Heartache Of Legalized Sports Gambling

I know I'm being redundant in my criticism of the legalization of sports betting and I will continue to be as long as it is in effect. What got the juices flowing this time is an article I read in the Jan. 7th edition of the New York Post in a column by the long time respected sports columnist Phil Mushnick. In his column he questions the validity of any reporting of the positive and or negatives of sports betting. He begged the question:

"How many of you watched a newscast last week that reported this year, Ohio's first of legalized sports gambling, according to the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio, produced a huge escalation of calls for help:

"We started the calendar year off in the thousands," Michael Buzzelli, associate director of the Ohio Help Network said. "That's triple the amount from last year."

This will happen country wide eventually. The NFL in particular, is leading the charge for expansion of its league

by adding more games per season, playing league games not only in the USA, but in different countries while forming an affiliation with the new UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE. Why do you think that is? Obviously they are providing more games for the addicted and the about to become addicted, a place to lose their hard earned money. The NFL is affiliated with what I believe is the top Sports Book FanDuel in that seemly market. All this being said, I would be remiss if I didn't mention they do flash a fine print warning with a phone number you can call for HELP after you have lost your weekly pay check. You can BET that all the high profile athletes and entertainers aren't wasting their four pieces of silver at a Sports Book. Shame on them and shame on the Massachusetts Legislature. They are all complicit.

Edward Spring
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1,104 Students On North Quincy High School Honor Roll

Eleven hundred and four students are listed on the first quarter honor roll at North Quincy High School.

DISTINCTION

Grade 12: Avery J. Abrahamovich, Lina T. Ahmed, Daileny A. Arrendell Pimentel, Jonathan Jasper Baldini, Niamh N. Barrios, Jessica L. Berberi, Victoria A. Berry, Anastasiya Bielova, Elle M. Blahut, Aidan G. Bridges, Ava F. Bryan, Elaine M. Cai, Nathaniel J. Campbell, Joseph A. Campo, Patrick J. Cayer.

Angela Chen, Brian Chen, Chris Chen, Franklin Chen, Jasmine Chen, Jason Chen, Jiaming Chen, Jiaqing Chen, Julia Y. Chen, Kevin Chen, Mabel F. Chen, Meiki Chen, Nelson H. Chen, Nichole X. Chen, Siying Chen, Steven Chen, Thomas Chen, Vicky Chen, Wen H. Chen, Xuan Chen, Yi Chen, Yong Chen, Zhi Chen, Elizabeth C. Cheung, Nicholas Cheung, Natasha Chieng, Tiffany S. Chin, Maggie G. Ching, Anthony F. Chiu, Nathan M. Choi, Arpa Chowdhury.

Grace E. Cody, Aluna J. Coogan-Coyne, Nicholas P. Cooper, Adalee K. Crowley, Diana Dang, Kody L. De Jesus, Christian X. Devin, Delaney K. Djerf, Ariana E. Dos Santos, Quying Duan, Brian Duong, Ethan Duong, Huan C. Duang, Arli Dylja, Joseph M. Enos III, Kayla Eth, Parker H. Evans, Loukas N. Fehan, Faye G. Fitzpatrick, Julian L. Folkes, Thomas M. Ford.

Jerry Gao, Raymond Gao, Brooklyn R. Geary, Joana Gjini, Madeline J. Gola, Paige P. Grippi, Stephanie Guan, Leo He, Piper E. Henderson, Finn R. Henriksen, Nora A. Hill-Hassani, Florence S. Huang, Katherine J. Huang, Phillip J. Huang, Weicong Huang, William G. Huang, Xiaoying Huang, Xiu Ying Huang, Daniel E. Hudach, Sophie T. Huynh, Jillian C. Jaehnic, Grace L'Or S. Jean, Laura Jiang, Richard Jiang, Cameron M. Johnston.

Emraan K. Kafihi, Casey A. Kelly, Ethan Y. Kim, Isabel C. Kraimer, Hnin Nanda Kyaw, Hong Ni A. Lau, Kimberly H. Le, Tyler C. Leary, Derek Lee, Kyra M. Lee, David Li, Ethan H. Li, Jack Li, Jasmine Y. Li, Zirou Li, Aixin Liang, Vicky Liao, Wenbin Liao, Charlotte J. Lin, Christine Lin, Janice Lin, Jason C. Lin, Jiahua Lin, Raymond S. Lin, Ruhan Lin, Yan Lin, You Lin, Danny Liu, Dennis Z. Liu, Eddy Liu, Oscar Y. Liu, Shi Yan Lu, Kate J. Lyons, Megan F. Lyons.

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Autumn E. O'Campos, Caroline P. O'Donnell, Cian M. O'Donovan, Madison O'Hara Kelly, Angelo F. Orlando, Jessie X. Pan, Enhea Panariti, Alex S. Papa, Jason W. Perry, Briana T. Pham, Christopher J. Pham, Nicky M. Pham, Michael C. Phinney, Grace M. Pickering, Jason T. Preziosi-Madden, Ruoxin Qiu, Emily Quach, Anushka Raj, Isabella C. Reyes, Brooklynn C. Rizzo.

Mary P. Saccoach, Fiona Saraci, Fallyn A. Scott, Anna R. Sekmokas, Benjamin Setow, Ryan C. Setow, Sophie R. Shaw, Violet F. Shaw, Vainavi Shrestha, Sofija E. Slezas, Killian T. Sloan, Nina E. Smith, Caroline D. Snyder, Renee Y. Su, Lilah R. Swain, Denny D. Tan, Wen Chao Tan, Jiamin Tang, Molly M. Toland, Viet Q. Tran, Zara J. Valencius, Anthony J. Vo, Connor G. Walsh, Hengtao Wang, Lina Wang, Meera C. Watkins, Hecheng Weng, Jing Qi Weng.

Thomas J. Wirtz, Alvin Wu, Brandon H. Wu, Chloe Wu, Irene L. Wu, Dennis F. Xia, Bingxian Xie, Fanny K. Yang, Hongcheng Yang, Yuxi Yang, Jialin Yu, Jacky Zhang, Jingyi Zhang, Kevin Zhang, Roseley Zhang, Wilson T. Zhang, Eric Zhao, Janice Zhao, Daniel Zhen, Francis Y. Zheng, Jamie Zheng, Owen Zheng, Yalin Zheng, Laura Zhu, Roger Zhu, Jason Zou, Wendy Zou, Connor J. Zynda.

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athan Huang, Kevin Huang, Caitlyn C. Huynh, Tina Huynh, Xuan-Mai C. Ippolito, Sophie Jiang, Sadie R. Johnston, Calla G. Jones, Dominick M. Jones.

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Leila Schaareman, Alexander L. Schramm, Allen Shi, Irena Shi, Elena M. Shuel, Hannah X. Spratt, Sean Michael P. Szilva, Amy Q. Tan, Heung Ying Tan, Andrea B. Tang, Luan Q. Tran, Vivian Tran, Brady Trinh, Joshua X. Truong, William R. Truong, Gordon L. Tsang, Jonathan Tsang, Linden E. Van Veen, Matthew A. Wallace, Jocelyn G. Walt, Qiaoxing Wang, Sunny Wang, Tiffany Wang.

Maggie R. Webber, Jacky Y. Wen, Melani C. Wijaya, Henry Y. Wong, Amy Wu, Brandon M. Wu, Brian L. Wu, Jinger Wu, Wen Qian Wu, Yongqi Wu, Zixi Xia, Ruobin Xiao, Zhixi Xu, Madelyn A. Yang, Jackie C. Ye, Jonwah Yi, Yi Yu, Alana H. Yun, Benjamin Zeng, Mikael Zerva, Anna Zhang, Stephy Zhao, Jingwen Zheng, Avril Zheng, Joyce Zheng, Xin Zheng, Raymond Zhou, Alexander J. Zhu, Yinlin Zhu, Fiona Zou, Tina Zou, Vicky Y. Zou.

Grade 10: Emmet V. Allen, Queenie Au, Jackson Baldini, Thea C. Bandzak, Salma Belmekki, Brooke C. Blahut, Ruby E. Campbell, Michael R. Cavicchi, Katelyn T. Chan, Andy Chau, Anson Chua, Brian X. Chen, Ethan Chen, Fiona Dong Yi N. Chen, Jiaqi Chen, Johnny W. Chen, Kathy Chen, Lily

Chen, Michelle Chen, Sharon Chen, Tammy Chen, Tracy Chen, Willa Z. Chen, Yifeng Chen.

Wing Kiu Cheng, Logan C. Chin, Zoe Chui, Amelia E. Crowley, Anna E. Crump, Alexandra M. Darcy, Sherry Deng, Ava M. Devoy, Albert X. Dong, Audra R. Eshelman, Rida Fatima, Jacquelyn G. Ferrara, Julia Gao, Ana Gilaj, Emily A. Graham, Bertrand Guan, Christina Guan, Jonathan Guan, Isabel F. Hagstrom, Sophie M. Hagstrom, Elizabeth R. Hames, Aya Harir, Grace E. Healy, Anthony P. Herbert Jr., Robert J. Hickey, Elizabeth Hoang, Kelly M. Hu, Terry Hua, Jason J. Huang, Xi Shi Huang, Fiona Y. Hui, Danny N. Huynh.

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Angelina Lin, Crystal Lin, Cyrus Lin, Eddie Lin, Eddie Lin, Emily Lin, Emily Lin, Jason Lin, Jayden H. Lin, John Lin, Vincent Lin, Vincent Lin, Aaron J. Liu, Ethan X. Liu, Edward W. Louie, Nickie Lu, Bai Ying Ma, Hadley R. MacDermott, Sarah Malushi, Marko Mano, Colin R. McCarthy, Patrick N. McDermott, Iyanna V. McGee, Silas J. McKenney, Anna M. Mai, Harper A. Mergel, Maeve E. Murray, Timothy J. Myers.

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Kyle Zeng, Ryan Zeng, Jaden Zhang, Jerry Zhang, Tiffany Z. Zhang, Alex X. Zhao, Jasmine Zhao, Jason Zhao, Justin Zhao, Tyler B. Zhao, Brian Zheng, Brian Y. Zheng, Carol Zheng, Ella Y. Zheng, Jiajun Zheng, Leah J. Zheng, Nina J. Zheng, Monica Y. Zhou, Yingen Zhou, Jonathan Zhu, Joshua

Zou, Peter E. Zou.

Grade 9: Samuel J. Abrahamovich, Oday Al-sadeq, Adylira I. Alves, Muhammad K. Al-Zubaidy, Nicholas A. Ambroult, Oliver F. Andermar, Jose Antonio Arrue Riofrio, Anthony T. Ater, Marcus A. Baduya, Elle S. Blaton, Mia Y. Blydenburgh, Arvi D. Bostani, Alivia M. Caruso, Honglei H. Chan, Brian B. Chau.

Adam Z. Chen, Anderson Chen, Annie Chen, Daniel D. Chen, Junan Chen, Kalvin Chen, Maggie X. Chen, Qian Chen, Samantha Chen, Sarah S. Chen, Selina X. Chen, Sylvia X. Chen, Willson Chen, Wilson Chen, Lucas Cheng, Bonnie Ching, Iris Q. Chiu, Arpon Chowdhury, Shane F. Colleton, Gerald Cuni, Benny Dai, Emily Y. Dai, Delana Dang, Darwin V. Dao, Emily D. Davis, Camila N. De Jesus Suazo, Jessica Do.

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Stephanie A. Wilson.

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Grade 12: Caroline E. Beers, Leilan L. Bias, Emma V. Bille, Emma M. Boylan, Helen N. Cao, Sofia Caraballo, Molly A. Carroll, Chris C. Chen, Emma D. Crumond, Kian B. Crumpton, Paul J. Downey, Jaythan M. Figueroa, Leo Y. Guan, Ava I. Hawco, Xin Xiang Huang, Chryzza Jane Las Librea, Meng Jie Lin, Mindy Lin, Timothy Y. Lin, Justin Liu, Michael P. Lopez.

Charles W. Maki, Finn J. Meaney, Luca A. Mochi, Ethan Ngo, Brendan J. O'Driscoll, Nathan W. Sampson, Yayi Situ, Madeline B. Smith, Mingen Su, Abigale N. Szeto, John Toland IV, Yvonne H. Vo, Brian A. Wolowicz, Anne Yuan, Bixin Zhao, Tristan G. Zhao, William Zhen, Andy Zheng.

Grade 11: Hussain K. Al-Zubaidy, Audrey Y. Ao, Anton John B. Arrazola, Brian P. Buckley, Justina M. Burgo, Stephen M. Byrnes III, Jingyi Chen, Michelle X. Chen, Molly M. Colantonio, Mamadou Aliou B. Diallo, Athena Duong, Ryan K. Duong, Kameron J. Enos, Ava E. Ferolito, Stephan W. Foo, Makayla I. Gallen, Joyce Gao, Iris F. Gjoka, Lawrence S. Huang, Jordan T. Huynh.

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Grade 10: Matthew B. Amador, Ana Carolina Arrue Riofrio, Kaelyn E. Ayer, Nour A. Benajma, Aiden D. Burris, Aubrey M. Caldar, Brendan Chen, Vincent Chen, Adynn W. Cheung, Jinyu Duan, Henry Duong, Joya El Melhem, Elizabeth M. Evans, Ellen J. Fin, John G. Gnakou, Mark T. Ibrahim, Cady Kurdari, Nina Lei, Cameron J. Leiman, Angelina S. Lin, Evan S.

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887 Students On Quincy High School Honor Roll

Eight hundred eighty-seven students are listed on the first quarter honor roll at Quincy High School.

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William Z. Lam, William A. Lanergan, Stacey Jeanette I. Laurente, Madison E. Lawton, Michelle Le, Isaac Lee, Patrick B. Lee, Katelyn W. Leong, James T. Li, Tameka F. Liang, Hai K. Long, Marcus D. MacDonald, Tucker E. MacDonald, Thomas E. Maher, Leili J. Mahrouk, Dillon P. Mandawe, Trevor J. Mangino, Cameron J. Mann, Paige E. Mann, Thomas J. Manton, Maximillian S. Maraj, Sophia Martins Rodrigues.

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WHAT'S COOKING

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Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Pumpkin Soup

By MARIE

Who doesn't like soup on a cold winter day? This pumpkin soup recipe is a wonderful comfort food this time of year.

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely minced
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar (either light or dark)
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 can pure pumpkin puree (15 ounce)
- 3 cups vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Directions:

In a large pot, melt the butter over medium heat.
Add the onion and sauté for 5 minutes.
Add the garlic, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and pepper and cook for 3 minutes.
Stir in the pumpkin puree and vegetable broth, and bring to a boil.
Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 20 minutes.
Stir in the cream and let cool.
Once cooled, transfer the soup to a blender and puree until smooth.
This soup can be served with an artesian bread.

Grain Free Herb Sesame Crackers

By SUZIE

Crackers are something many folks crave (salty crunchy) with either a dip or with some cheese, and end up eating too many or eating the kind out of a box made with refined flours and sugars.

These crackers are gluten and grain free, loaded with protein, as well as fiber, calcium, healthy fats, and some important vitamins and minerals not found in your everyday crackers.

Did you know that a serving of sesame seeds contain more calcium than a glass of milk? These are easy too!

Grain Free Herb Sesame Crackers

3 cups almond flour (I use Honeyville brand, you can get online, it is by far, the best and fluffiest)

- 1 1/2 tps sea salt
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1 cup sesame seeds
- 2 tablespoons olive oil or avocado oil
- 2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350. In one bowl combine dry ingredients and in the other combine eggs and oil. I like to mix well with a mixer or immersion blender. Combine and mix well with wooden spoon.

Place dough between 2 pieces of parchment paper and roll to about 1/16 inches. Take off top piece and cut into squares with sharp knife or even a pizza cutter. You can even use cookie cutters.

Bake about 12 minutes until lightly golden.

Quincy Emergency Management Director Earns IAEM Recognition

Emergency Management Director, Ally Sleiman has earned recognition from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) by being among the select few professionals designated as a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM).

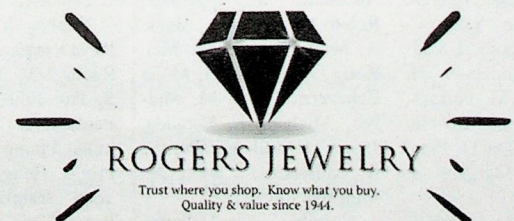
According to the International Association of Emergency Managers, this is the

highest honor of personal and professional achievement available to emergency managers which has an extensive membership base of professionals whose goals are saving lives and protecting property and the environment during emergencies and disasters.

"Director Sleiman's extensive credentials, experi-

ence, education, training and professional development have earned him this well-deserved honor," said Mayor Thomas P. Koch. "We are fortunate to have him on the City's team of talented management."

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Social Security Matters Ask Rusty – Can Someone Work While Collecting Social Security Disability?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
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of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: If a person is collecting Social Security disability benefits, can they, at any point, work at all? If they can, what is the maximum they can earn and still keep the disability benefit? I am asking because my husband is still young, but his injuries will not allow him to go back to the job he had prior to his injuries and surgeries. He does not just want to sit at home doing nothing! **Signed: Concerned Wife**

Dear Concerned: Actually, the Social Security Administration (SSA) encourages those collecting SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) benefits to attempt to go back to work and they provide considerable leeway for them to do so. The monthly earnings limit for those collecting SSDI benefits in 2024 is \$1,550 and as long as your husband earns less than the limit while working, his SSDI benefits will not be in jeopardy. Your husband should contact Social Security's Ticket to Work program directly to protect his disability status and discuss returning to work while collecting SSDI benefits.

The Ticket to Work program assists those now receiving SSDI benefits who wish to test their ability to return to work without putting their SSDI benefits at risk. The program provides considerable assistance, including new career training opportunities and connection to potential employers, and it is voluntary and costs nothing. Here is a link to Social Security's information on the Ticket to Work program: <https://choosework.ssa.gov/>.

It's not mandatory for your husband to enroll in the Ticket to Work program but, in addition to other available assistance, he can request a Trial Work Period (TWP) which would allow for 9 months, over a rolling five year period, during which he can earn any amount (even over the normal monthly limit mentioned above) without risking his SSDI benefits. Within the Trial Work Period, only those months he earns over the normal monthly SSDI limit would count as a Trial Work Month. So, for example, your husband could work part time regularly earning under the normal monthly limit and if, in some months (up to nine), he earned more it wouldn't affect his SSDI benefits.

So, your younger disabled husband can, indeed, work while on Social Security disability, for as long as he wishes while earning under the monthly SSDI limit (the SSDI earnings limit changes yearly). He may also wish to enroll in Social Security's Ticket to Work program for assistance with developing a new career. Plus, he can take advantage of using trial work months in the event his work earnings will, at times, exceed the monthly SSDI limit. If your husband earns over the SSDI limit for more than the 9 trial work months and his benefits are consequently stopped, he can - within the 5-year Trial Work Period - have his benefits reinstated (without again going through the full application process) if his disability, once more, renders him unable to work full time.

For starters, I suggest your husband contact Social Security's Ticket to Work program directly at 1.833-889-0108 to discuss returning to work part time. Social Security will guide him through the entire process.

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Quincy's Jean-Claude Dantus Receives New Oven From Bank Of Canton

Customer Appreciation Week: Over \$3,500 In Prizes, \$5,000 In Giveaways

To celebrate and honor its customers, Bank of Canton recently held a holiday-themed Customer Appreciation Week featuring prize drawings worth more than \$3,500 and giveaways totaling more than \$5,000. Branch visitors were also treated to refreshments and a festive holiday cocoa mug, filled with sparkling confetti, cocoa pouch, candy cane and chocolates.

"We wanted to remind our customers how much they are valued and appreciated by us this holiday, and every day," said Stephen P. Costello, president and CEO of Bank of Canton. "Our customers have helped make Bank of Canton one of the strongest banks in Massachusetts, as well as a top charitable contributor. This event was a way to say thank you for choosing to bank with us."

Each of the bank's four branches (Canton Center, Canton Route 138, Quincy and Randolph) held a drawing for a new Breville Joule Oven Air Fryer Pro. Two



QUINCY RESIDENT Jean-Claude Dantus (center) receives his Breville Joule Oven Air Fryer Pro from AVP/Branch Manager Thi Tu (right) and Head Teller Barbara Hewitt (left) at the bank's Quincy location.

Courtesy Photo

additional prize winners received an \$850 assortment of gift cards to popular local eateries, including Trilium Brewery, The Hillside Pub and C.F. McCarthy's in

Canton, Grille 151 in Weymouth, and Common Market Restaurants in Quincy.

Quincy resident Jean-Claude Dantus won the Breville oven at the bank's

60 McGrath Highway location in Quincy. Photos of the event were posted to the bank's social media accounts.

MCSW Launches New Scholarship For Women Students

The State Women's Commission announces a new scholarship program which aims to support emerging leaders of the Commonwealth to continue their education journey to leadership and economic empowerment.

The mission of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women (MCSW) is to provide a permanent, effective voice for women and girls across Massachusetts, and to innovatively promote and empower the women of the Commonwealth. Designed to support woman-identifying students already enrolled in a Massachusetts Public Higher Education

Institution, scholarships will be available to help an individual complete their degree.

"This new program seeks to provide funding for women students, who may not be able to access scholarship and grant funding typically available to more traditional students, to continue their education and path to economic success," said MCSW State Commissioner Denella Clark, serving as the chairperson of the new Scholarship Committee.

The MCSW will award five individuals with a scholarship of \$5,000 each for the 2024-2025 academic year. Applicants must complete the online application and submit supporting materials no later than March 1. Applicants must currently be enrolled in an accredited degree or certificate program in Massachusetts and have completed at least one year towards their degree. The funds from this scholarship will go towards tuition, fees, books and related sup-

plies or equipment for study. All funds awarded are provided by the MCSW Trust Fund.

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On Thursday, Jan. 11, at approximately 4:25 p.m. a Quincy Police K-9 unit conducted a traffic stop of a Chevrolet Equinox on Independence Avenue in Quincy. The vehicle's occupants were under surveillance by the Quincy Police Drug Control Unit (DCU) and detectives believed they had just been involved in a drug transaction in a parking lot on Independence Avenue.

The DCU conducted a motor vehicle stop involving this vehicle. After first pulling over and stopping the vehicle then fled on Independence Avenue into neighboring Braintree. A Quincy PD K-9 officer activated his emergency lights and siren and began to follow the vehicle into Braintree. After crossing the Braintree line, the vehicle entered onto Interstate 93/Route 3 into the area commonly referred to as the "Braintree Split." The officer deactivated his lights and siren due to safety concerns as the Equinox began traveling at a high rate of speed.

The officer and DCU detectives continued in the direction where the Equinox was last seen. The officers came upon a crash scene where the Equinox had hit the rear end of another car and both vehicles became disabled. Detectives

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

observed two men flee from the vehicle that was wanted by the DCU. These two men were apprehended in a rock cropping near the Braintree split with the assistance of the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) and QPD K9 units.

On Jan. 12, a firearm believed to be connected with this incident was recovered by QPD Detectives and a QPD K9 near the scene of this incident during a search of the area. The operator of the car that was struck by the Equinox was transported to Beth Israel Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The two men arrested were:

- Paulino Alfonso-Miranda, age 34, of Randolph, MA was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

1. Distribution of Class D Narcotics

2. Possession with Intent to Distribute Class B
3. Possession with Intent to Distribute Class D
4. Conspiracy to Violate the Drug Laws
5. Failure to Stop of Police while Operating a Motor Vehicle.
6. Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Personal Injury
7. Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage

8. Operating a Motor Vehicle to Endanger
9. Resisting Arrest.

• Jalen S. Wilkinson, age 27, homeless, was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

1. Distribution of Class D Narcotics
2. Possession with Intent to Distribute Class D
3. Possession with Intent to Distribute Class B
4. Conspiracy to Violate the Drug Laws

Resisting Arrest
Both men were arraigned in Quincy District Court on Friday, Jan. 12.
Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

DISORDER (neighbors), 2:21 a.m., 40 block of Holmes Street. Peace restored. Both residents were advised.

SHOPLIFT (black male shoplift), 9:54 a.m., Seven Eleven Store, 76 Franklin St. Male trespassed and sent on way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 12:50 p.m., low numbers of Dunbarton Road. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (follow up), 1:57 p.m., TD Bank, 476 Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male shoplift), 2:13 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Suspect fled prior to the arrival of officers. Store to handle.

DISORDER (refused to move), 3:48 p.m., BJs Wholesale Club Gas, 30 Liberty St. Disturbance with a customer. Customer left before arrival of responding units.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 4:24 p.m., 100 block of West Elm Avenue. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (not detained), 6:55 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Items returned and suspect was trespassed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car window), 7:52 p.m., 280 block of Hancock Street. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (package), 7:59 p.m., 230 block of Sea Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 8:19 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Suspect gone on arrival. Case number provided. Store to handle.

DISORDER (fight), 10:23 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. Report of two males fighting. Peace restored, advised.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 8:11 a.m., 30 block of Winthrop Park. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (packages), 8:54 a.m., Preston Square. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 9:35 a.m., 30 block of Filbert Street. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (male), 1:30 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 751 East Squantum St. No shoplift. Customer paid for all the merchandise. Verbal argument between customer/employee. Peace restored. Sent on the way.

LARCENY (item), 9:33 p.m., 73 Bicknell St. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

DISORDER (two males), 5:52 p.m., Wealth Seafood, 1 Brook St. Unwanted homeless person. Left prior to officers' arrival.

SHOPLIFT (one male), 10:53 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Trespassed issued. Suspect sent on the way. Store to handle.

MONDAY, JAN. 8

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (overnight), 7:21 a.m., 50 block of Smith Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (items stolen from car), 11:04 a.m., 100 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY, 5:31 p.m., low numbers of Common Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male running), 7:49 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (female), 10:18 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. One female under arrest for an outstanding warrant.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

DISORDER, 7:22 a.m., 63 Franklin St. Disturbance on an MBTA bus. Disturbance was verbal in nature before hung up. Officers located the bus and are speaking with the driver. Peace restored, juvenile left the scene, verbal in nature. No one else was involved.

LARCENY (items missing), 9:36 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (two males shoplift), 12:46 p.m., Dollar Tree, 215 Quincy Ave. Unable to locate suspects.

LARCENY (clothing missing), 2:07 p.m., 99 Brackett

St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (female), 4:18 p.m., QCAP Headstart, 22 Pray St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (fight), 6:11 p.m., Gavin Foundation, 43 Old Colony Ave. Both persons were discharged from the building and sent on the way without issue.

SHOPLIFT (suspect fled), 8:10 p.m., Marshalls, 141 Newport Ave. One female arrested for shoplifting and an outstanding warrant. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (business), 10:37 p.m., Yocha, 406 Hancock St. One male under arrest for breaking and entering and trespassing.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (just occurred), 12:21 a.m., 60 block of Atlantic Street. Suspect gone on arrival. Report to be filed.

LARCENY, (iPhone), 10:08 a.m., Macy Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (SP parties), 11:56 a.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Sent on way. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 10:14 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Items returned to Walgreens.

SHOPLIFT (watching male), 3:19 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (credit cards), 3:24 p.m., Rosecliff Apartments, 826 Willard St. No suspect info. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (mail/past), 3:58 p.m., 10 Winter St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 9 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. Male gone on arrival. Unable to locate. Store to handle.

DISORDER, 11:04 p.m., 185 Burgin Parkway. Caller upset over towed vehicle. Peace restored. Vehicle returned to owner.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

ARMED ROBBERY (in progress), 3:41 a.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Suspect under arrest for armed robbery while masked and resisting arrest. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 7 a.m., County Road. Report to be filed.

Blue Hills Reservation Event At Thomas Crane Public Library Jan. 23

The staff of the Thomas Crane Public Library announces the program "How Does the Forest Tell a Story?" will be held Tuesday, Jan. 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room. Main Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

The public is invited to "discover the Blue Hills Reservation" with Debbie Merriam, the executive director of the Mary May Bin-

ney Arboretum to explore the detailed history of the Blue Hills forests.

Through the years, Blue Hills Reservation has experienced many droughts, floods, and forest fires. All

of these natural phenomena impact plants and how they grow.

During the event, attendees will learn about native and non-native plants and how they individually im-

pact the greater ecosystem.

This event is free to attend and no registration is required. Community members of all ages are welcome.

Located only minutes from the bustle of downtown Boston, the Department of Conservation and Recreation Blue Hills Reservation stretches over 7,000 acres from Quincy to Dedham, Milton to Randolph, providing a green oasis in an urban environment. Rising above the horizon, Great Blue Hill reaches a height of 635 feet, the highest of the 22 hills in the Blue Hills chain. From the rocky summit, visitors can see over the entire metropolitan area. With its scenic views, varied terrain and 125 miles of trails, the Blue Hills Reservation offers year-round enjoyment for the outdoor enthusiast.

Library To Host Narcan Training Event With Manet Community Health Center Thursday

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host a Narcan Training event with Manet Community Health Center Thursday, Jan. 18 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room, Main Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

Join members of the Thomas Crane Public Library for a Narcan Training event led by experts from Manet Community Health Center.

During the event, Manet Community Health Center experts will present Over-

dose Prevention training, which will concentrate on how to identify an Opioid overdose, how and when to use Narcan to reverse an overdose, and the next steps to take once Narcan has been administered.

Community members are encouraged to attend and ask questions. Following the training, Narcan will be distributed to those who are interested.

The event is free and no registration is required.

Five Quincy Students On UConn Dean's List

Five students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Connecticut.

The are: David Bridges, Ryan Cheung, Jacquelyn Kane, Andrea Ngo and Anna Tran.

Tina Cahill Elected School Board Vice Chairperson

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the committee's vote, Cahill said the school board would miss Frank Santoro, who had served as the vice chairperson the past two years.

"We are going to miss Frank Santoro. It's going to be hard for me to follow in his footsteps because he brought so much experience and mentorship and insight into what happens inside the schools in our system. I know I'm going to miss him - I think most of us will miss him and the support he's given us throughout the years," Cahill said, adding she expected Santoro would be there to answer the phone if any member needed assistance.

Cahill said it has been a privilege to serve on the school board for the past two years.

"As much as I'd like to make this about me tonight, I want to make it about the school system and what I have observed over the past two years since I've been here. It's been a privilege to serve on the School Committee and as a member I've witnessed the impressive and impactful work that takes place in our system," she said.

"I want to acknowledge the teachers and the staff who work in our buildings day in and day out and I want to thank them for their passion and their professionalism. They ensure that our students receive the quality of education that they deserve every single day in the classroom.

"Our public schools have evolved throughout the years to provide students and families with support that goes well beyond academics - an education that prepares students on every level, academics, social-emotional and cultural. I confidently can say I believe the Quincy Public Schools places great value in all these areas and understands how important they are to student success."

Cahill also thanked Mayor Thomas Koch, who is the chairperson of the School Committee, for his support of the school system.

"I also want to thank our chair and the mayor, Tom Koch, for his generous support of the Quincy Public Schools. His appropriation of funds results in exceptional personnel, exceptional facilities and expanded academic and student support," Cahill said.

"I think not all systems in our surrounding communities have that same level of commitment and investment that the mayor and the city have shown to the Quincy Public Schools. We all know an investment that significant affects what hap-

pens in our system and the things that we can offer our students and the facilities that they work in only are what they are because of the investment that's made from the city into Quincy Public Schools so thank you, mayor, for that, because it's really important for our success."

Cahill next thanked her colleagues for their service to the school system.

"Then I want to thank my colleagues on the School Committee for their service to the Quincy Public Schools," she said. "They are always available to address concerns, to provide support when it's needed, and celebrate the many accomplishments that take place in our system throughout the year and celebrate the students and their successes."

"I'm grateful to be part of the Quincy Public Schools team," Cahill added. "I really am grateful. It's an honor and it's a privilege. I look forward to graduation day when we see the fruits of our collective labor; the labor of our students, our teachers and our staff, and our administrators come to fruition on that day. It's an exceptional day to see kids that really have taken advantage of what our school system has to offer."

Following Cahill's comments, Koch thanked both the City Council and the city's delegation on Beacon Hill for their support of the school system over the years.

"It is truly a partnership when it comes to the schools," the mayor said. "The City Council has been a great partner in the funding, and I think they've been very generous over the years on the funding, not only the day to day in the budget but each time we go for special appropriations, bond issues for new buildings - as we all know we're moving on the next building in Squantum."

"Let me also add that we have a legislative delegation that has been extremely supportive. We got a hefty increase last year under the Chapter 70 funding for schools, which is reflection of the governor - Gov. Healey and her team - as well as our legislators, Speaker Mariano, Rep. Chan, Rep. Ayers and Sen. Keenan. So, I want to publicly thank them for their continued support."

Committee member Kathryn Hubley nominated Cahill for the vice chair position, and committee member Paul Bregoli seconded the nomination.

"The vice chair sets the tone of the school system from the School Committee to the leadership team,

teachers, staff parents and students," Hubley said. "Tina Cahill is a thoughtful person of great character and integrity. I believe Mrs. Cahill will be a strong role model to the students of Quincy Public Schools in both the way she conducts herself and in her accomplishments. Tina demonstrates that you don't need to be the loudest to be the most effective - you need to listen the most, have compassion and focus on overcoming challenges as a team."

"Tina, I respect and admire what you have brought to the Quincy School Committee during your first two years," Bregoli said. "You've shown yourself to be more than competent during difficult times. You conduct yourself at all times as a professional. You are always well prepared and approach issues with a steady hand. I respect you as an intelligent, caring person; as an educator; as a mother; and as a fellow Italian."

Three School Committee members were sworn in by the mayor at the start of the Jan. 10 organizational meeting: Bregoli and Hubley, who were each reelected to their fourth terms on the committee in the fall, and Courtney Perdios, who was elected to the committee in the fall having previously served on it in 2021 after being appointed to an open seat. All three were given an opportunity to speak after being sworn in.

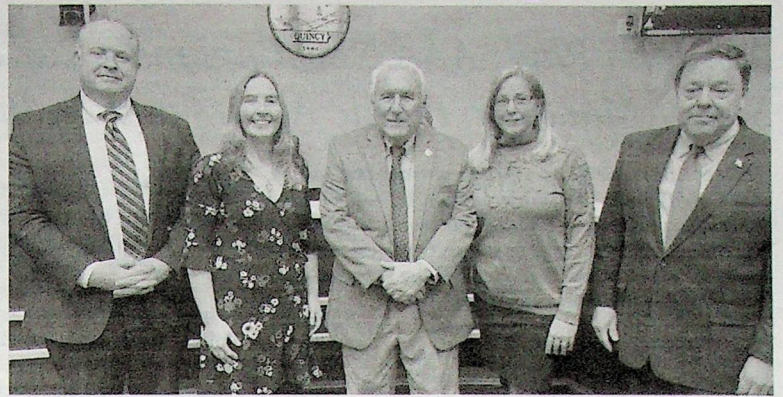
"I'm very grateful to the citizens of the city for reelecting me for a fourth time to the Quincy School Committee," Bregoli said. "It's an honor and privilege to serve with this body... It's much appreciated and I promise I will do a great job."

"As Mr. Bregoli said, I'm also honored and proud to have been reelected my fourth time and I'm very glad to have my family here with me to celebrate as well," Hubley said.

"I just want to say how happy I am to be here and how much I'm looking forward to working with you over the next four years to continue to improve our already fantastic school system," Perdios said.

"I also wanted to add my voice in thanking Frank Santoro for his years of service and dedication to the Quincy Public Schools and I wish him and his family all the best. Lastly, I just wanted to recognize my family, my friends that are here today watching or watching from home and I just wanted to thank them for all their support."

School Committee members serve staggered four-



SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS Courtney Perdios (second from left), Paul Bregoli (center) and Kathryn Hubley (second from right) were sworn in to their four-year terms on Jan. 10 at the Coddington Building. With them are Supt. Kevin Mulvey (far left) and Mayor Thomas Koch (far right).

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year terms, meaning three seats are on the ballot every two years. Cahill and committee members Douglas Gutro and Emily Lebo were elected to their current terms in 2021.

Cahill has finalized appointments to the School Committee's eight subcommittees - one subcommittee with all seven school board members and seven subcommittees with three members each.

Koch is chairperson of

the budget and finance subcommittee, which includes all seven members.

Bregoli is the chairperson of the athletics and wellness subcommittee, joined by Lebo and Perdios.

Cahill is the chairperson of the equity, diversity and inclusion subcommittee, joined by Bregoli and Gutro.

Hubley is the chairperson of the facilities, transportation and security subcommittee, joined by Cahill and Gutro.

Gutro is the chairperson of the policy subcommittee, joined by Cahill and Lebo.

Perdios is the chairperson of the special education subcommittee, joined by Hubley and Lebo.

Perdios will also chair the rules, post audit and oversight subcommittee, joined by Bregoli and Hubley.

Lebo is the chairperson of the teaching and learning subcommittee, joined by Bregoli and Lebo.

New Building At The Quarry Museum

The Quarry Museum has added a new building which will allow the museum to have presentations on many granite industry and supporting industry subjects.

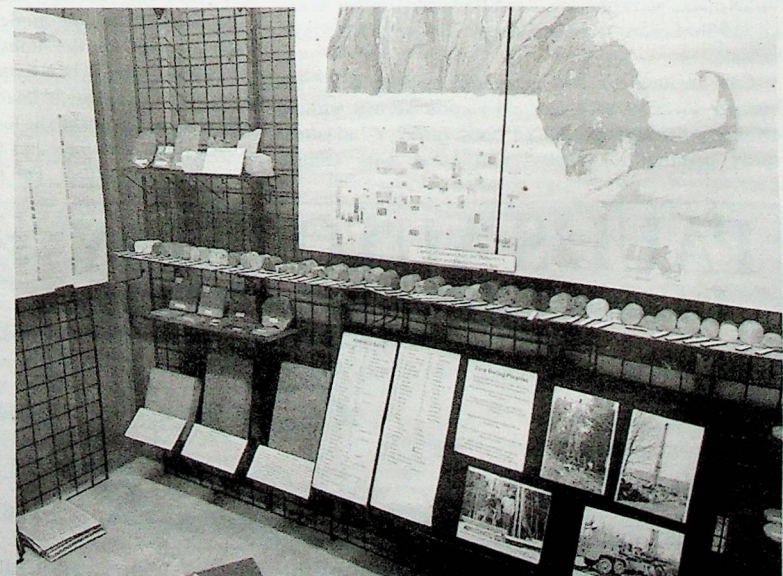
The building is equipped with a projector and viewing screen. Gridwall was installed on the interior walls

and will allow the museum to create special displays related to the granite industry.

The first special display will be a geology display which features over 50 core samples of bedrock from the Berkshires to Massachusetts Bay. The West Quincy sign on the building was the

railroad sign from the New York New Haven and Hartford, Granite Branch, at the West Quincy Depot where Quincy granite was shipped from.

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum is located at 20 Quarry Hills Dr., Quincy.



Tire Pressure Sensors, Brake Pads, Cleaning Car Seats

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor
Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Traffic Safety

My daughter's 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee the blower motor stopped working. We brought it in, and we tried tinkering ourselves. We replaced the blower motor, and the resistor, and neither did anything. Our local mechanic said it was electrical. We checked the fuses, and all seemed fine. Is this an expensive fix?

The one item you may have overlooked was the blower motor relay. The relay sits in the under-hood fuse box. At this point try switching it with a neighboring relay. If the blower starts you have solved the problem. Also, there are two fuses for that circuit, check both. If this is not the problem, then it could be the dash switch or wiring between the switch and motor or the fuse box (TIPM-totally integrated power module). The last Jeep that I looked at with a similar problem had wiring damage caused by a rodent.

I requested service for my car today because it did not start, and they boosted the battery. When I turned it off it did not restart. I called again and they gave the car another boost and again it turned off. What do you think is wrong, is it the alternator?

It certainly sounds like a combination of a bad battery and faulty alternator. When a battery is dead/discharged and needs a boost, letting it run will charge it up but only so far. It can take up to two hours of driving to charge a battery to 90 percent. At this point, the best thing would be to have the starter, alternator and battery all tested.

Sometimes the tire pressure warning light comes on when we are on the highway. It happens on both our 2015 Mazda 6 and our 2014 Honda Accord. Invariably, I pull over, check the air pressure, find all tires are at the recommended pressure and clear the warning icon and go on my way. Why does this happen and is there a cure? I should also note sometimes this happens after a road undulation at highway speeds; this has never happened in city driving.

These tire pressure sensors use radio transmitters that are battery powered and shut off when stopped. It could be that the batteries are nearing the end of their useful life, which is about 7-10 years. Unfortunately, the cure is to replace the sensors. This is something I would consider at the next tire replacement to save costs.

Can you recommend an aftermarket brand brake rotor that resists surface rust after a rain?

No, although some manufacturers claim rust resistance, I have found it is only temporary. Some surface rust is normal and usually wears off after the first few brake applications.

Can you recommend a versatile computer scanner suitable for a DIY'er?

There are code readers and scan tools. A code reader will provide basic codes, which is somewhat helpful. As for scan tools, one company that has several is Innova. A few months back I had their scan tool guru on my radio program, give it a listen <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-bnbf7-14a9cf4>. What I like about their scan tools is they can connect to their online database for possible repairs.

The leather seat on the driver side of my car with 90,000 miles is showing wear in a 2-inch region on the far-left side where I obviously put the most pressure and rubbing when I enter the vehicle. Are there any materials you could recommend for touching up or patching short of replacing the entire seat cover?

There are a couple of products that may work. JB Weld, which makes good products, has a Vinyl and Leather Repair kit and 3M Leather and Vinyl Repair Kit also gets good reviews.

Can an amateur DIY'er readily replace the front bumper cover on a 10-year-old Honda Accord without owning a lift and specialized body tools? What about spray painting the replacement cover with canned

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matching paint?

The bumper cover is held on with a series of clips and a few screws. You can do it at home without a lift, although you do need to get under the car at some point to remove some screws/bolts. If you can borrow a set of ramps, it will make that portion of the job easier. I would purchase a box of the attachment clips because you will break some. As for specialized tools, just a clip removal tool, sort of a long and short handled fork. As for painting it with spray cans, yes, it is certainly possible. But like all painting, preparation is the key to a good job. You can get factory paint in spray cans from www.automotivetouchup.com. There are some surprisingly good videos on YouTube that you might want to watch before tackling the project.

I was working on my boat trailer, which I use only a couple of times per year and noticed the lights are not working. Some work and some don't. Where can I start and what else should I do to this trailer over the winter?

The first place to start is to see if the trailer or the tow vehicle wiring is an issue. A simple 12-volt test light or an inexpensive trailer light testing tool is about all you need. Depending on the plug (flat four or round seven) the troubleshooting is about the same. Use your test light and see if the wiring will light the test light, if it does move onto the trailer wiring. The most common issues are related to corrosion of the lamp sockets. As for other repairs, check for rust, inspect the rollers or bunks, springs, shackles and remove, clean and repack the wheel bearings.

I have a Honda Accord and it was in for an oil change and they said the brake pads on the front were down to 3mm. They were really busy and said they couldn't replace the brakes for a couple of weeks. I like this shop and would like to have them do the work, replacing both the brake pads and brake rotors. Should I wait or find another shop?

New brakes pads are generally about 10-12 millimeters thick. At 3 millimeters the brakes are just about worn out and should be replaced. Considering you are replacing the rotors, a couple more weeks of normal driving shouldn't make a difference. If you hear scraping, bring the car in as soon as possible.

Recent articles seem to point out that the public has not fallen in love with electric cars. If fact I have seen discounts and electric cars sitting on dealer lots. What is your take on this?

Electric cars are not for everyone. Buying an electric car depends on charging availability, budget and how far you drive. For my personal use a plug-in hybrid, that can charge on 120-volts, drive in electric or EV mode would suit my needs better than a pure electric car. But as the charging infrastructure changes and recharging becomes quicker, that could change.

I have a 2008 Toyota Avalon and it is the best car I have ever owned and want to keep it forever. The problem is the high beam bulbs have shattered or blown twice. My mechanic said Toyota had sent a bulletin to the dealers about the problem. It is my understanding that some 2008-2010 models have a problem with the bulb housing, not the bulbs and the fix is to replace the housing. To me it is a manufacturing or design defective, and the car should be recalled. I haven't gotten anywhere with Toyota or the local dealer. Any suggestions?

As you stated, there is a technical service bulletin that describes the problem. The repair does in fact require re-



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

placing the housing and bulb. My only "guess" is this isn't a recall since the low beam light will still function when the high beam light fails. If you decide to replace the housing, perhaps use an aftermarket part. If you go this route, look for a CAPA approved part. This certification tells you it is as good as the original or hopefully in the case of your Avalon better.

I own a 2001 Lexus RX300 that was recently given to me. Over the six months I have owned it, the engine has gotten noisy. My mechanic says the oil is like sludge. I looked online and found this was a defect. So, do I have any recourse?

Oil gelling/sludge happens generally from the heating and oxidation of oil due to infrequent oil changes. Since you don't have much invested in the vehicle you could try an oil flush. Over the years mechanics have used transmission fluid rather than oil, kerosene mixed with oil and dedicated oil flush products, such as Seafoam to remove sludge. Sometimes this works and removes accumulated sludge, other times the sludge just moves around and causes other issues. Regarding Toyota standing by their product, I don't see them offering any relief on an 23-year-old car.

Recently I read an article about Toyota going to make only hybrid Camrys starting with the 2025 year coming out in spring 2024. Do you know if this will be a brand new design or just an update to the 2024 model? If new what has been Toyota's problems if any when they redesign a model?

There was a time when Toyota stated that every model vehicle would be available as a conventional gasoline car, hybrid, plug-in hybrid and maybe even electric. Recently I was speaking with Zack Reed, one of the PR managers at Toyota, and he told me that over time conventional gasoline engine would be replaced by hybrids as in the case of the new Camry. The body has been redesigned and the drivetrain is a conventional 2.5-liter four-cylinder gas engine with either two or three electric motors. The third electric motor is for all-wheel drive models. The mechanical design is familiar, and I would not expect any issues.

What would you recommend for cleaning car seats in a 2020 car that has been used as an Uber?

Depends on what the seats are made of. If they are leather, than a good quality leather cleaner, such as Meguiar's Cleaner/Conditioner. On cloth seats a foam product such as Tuff Stuff (a good value) and on vinyl or imitation leather, one of my favorites is from the Dollar Tree, Awesome Cleaner, it is strong, smells terrible but cleans even the heaviest dirt and grime. As with any cleaning product, try the cleaner in a hidden area just to make sure it doesn't cause more harm than good.

Is there anything I can do (like wax, etc.) to counter the "sunburn peeling" (for lack of a better term) in my car roof and hood? I assume it is the clear coat disintegrating from the sun (UV light).

This is a fairly common issue with some vehicles, the clear coat cracks and flakes off. The correct repair is to sand all of the clear coat off and then re-spray clear coat on the affected areas of the car. If you don't want professional results, I have had pretty good luck using a Scotch-Brite pad, removing some of the damaged clear coat and then machine buffing the paint. This won't restore the paint, but it will look a bit better from ten feet away.

I wanted to know if you knew how I could fix the problem I have with my 2012 Toyota Highlander. It seems every time it rains or I go to the car wash, my floors end up soaking wet, like a sponge. This happens to the front and rear floors. Do you have any suggestions for a permanent fix?

The most common issue (if your car has it) is the sunroof drains are clogged and water backs up into the car. Also, the door drains needs to be cleaned periodically. Since it does it in the rain this rules out an issue with the air conditioner drain. Some dealers will use water leak specialists to find

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these problems, they trace leaks looking at everything from the windshield (always a possibility) to a failed seam on the body.

Is there any difference between automotive gas lines tubing and marine tubing? I need to replace the fuel lines in my boat over the winter.

Although they both carry fuel, the marine fuel line is designed to be more resistant to breakdown from UV (sunlight). For safety purposes I would use only marine grade fuel lines.

I have a 2014 Toyota RAV4. The AC has not worked all summer. Now I wish to recharge the system to help defog the windshield in the colder weather. Is the AC Pro refill kit a good choice? It seems to have a sealer in it. Does it need to have oil lubricant for the compressor or is it still in the compressor? Can I recharge the system in cold weather?

Before adding any refrigerant, a few tests should be performed. The system may not be working due to an electrical issue and trying to add more refrigerant will be a waste of money and potentially do more damage to the system. If you think there is a minor leak, yes, the ACPro kit does have a sealer and depending on the leak may get the system operational again.

With all the discussion about premium fuel requirements, I thought I would ask: The Lexus 2021 350RX—does it run on 87 octane fuel? My wife and I are considering the Lexus vs. some of the others (i.e. Acura RDX) based on the assumption that it runs on regular grade.

For 2021 the 3.5 V6 engine in the Lexus, recommends 91 octane fuel. The key word here is recommend, which means the engine will be fine with 87 octane which is the minimum octane required. Using 87 octane you may notice a very slight reduction in performance (most people don't) and fuel economy will stay the same. With almost 80 cents difference in 87 to 91 octane any difference in miles per gallon is lost in the extra cost of premium fuel.

My 1989 Toyota Corolla station wagon in snowy, freezing weather the rubber around the door frame sticks to the metal. When I try to open the door, I hear a ripping or tearing sound and the rubber ends up dangling down on the upper half of the window. I need to go to a mechanic to put it back in place. He just runs a key along the door frame to snap the rubber back in place. Another mechanic who gave me road service suggested rubbing silicone grease on the rubber. I commented that I sprayed it with WD40, and it did not completely solve the problem. He replied that WD40 is an oil so it will not solve my problem and only grease could help, what say you? Maybe an auto cover is the answer?

Usually, silicone spray liberally applied a few times over winter does the trick. Spray the rubber and wipe it off with a cloth. The silicone spray will displace any moisture and will keep the rubber weatherstrip from sticking to the metal of the car. Using grease could work but it is messy and will likely get on your clothes.

I have a 2012 Honda CR-V that has 70,000 miles on it. My question is would you change the spark plugs? The car runs great, but they have never been replaced.

Although Honda recommends spark plug changes at 100,000 miles, I like to convert each year of time to 10,000 miles. In my opinion since your car is 13 years old and it has the equivalent of 130,000 miles. Some would argue it is not necessary but to me it is money well spent.

I have a 2014 Honda Accord with 60,000 miles on it and it seems to be doing well mechanically, but I did notice some wear around the steering wheel area where I would make the radio music louder or change the station. I was wondering if there is anything I could do to make it look better that you would recommend?

There is not an easy fix, about all you can do is have someone install new control buttons. The switch assembly online is \$50 online then you would need to get it installed. If you have a steady hand you could go to a hobby store and buy a tiny artist brush and some flat black paint and try touching up the worn area.

My Ford Focus se transmission is poor, it shakes off the stop, Ford extended the warranty to 100,000 miles but you have to pay \$160 for Ford, to test the car. This does not seem fair and sounds like a rip-off!

The dealer is likely charging one hour of diagnostic time to see what is wrong with the car. It has been my experience that if the problem is covered by the warranty that diagnostic time is charged back to Ford. If the problem is related to something other than the transmission, you would be required to pay the diagnostic fee.

I own a 2010 Toyota RAV4 with 109,000 miles on it. I maintain it regularly and it runs just fine. Lately, I have noticed squeaking coming from the back. It is not always

there, and I cannot reproduce it. I opened the rear hatch and sat and bounced up and down, trying to reproduce the squeak, with no success. It does not seem to be related to the frame, because if I hit rough spots in the road, I do not hear anything squeaky at all. Yet, if I am driving on a side road with irregular pavement, and I do not have to be driving quickly at all, there it is! I called my local Toyota dealership, and of course they said it would cost \$175 dollars to diagnose whatever the problem is, which would then be applied to the fix. Seems like a lot of money to me if it just needs a little greasing done!

The dealer is charging an hour labor/shop time which is pretty normal. I would not put any grease on the door seals if the noise goes away, in the rain, it could be a seal. Very common is the rear hatch latch -the combination of latch wear and the body bracket wear cause a noise. Try as a temporary fix wrapping some electrical or narrow duct tape around the loop body bracket where the door latches. If the noise goes away, you have found your problem.

I own a 2002 Toyota Avalon with 127,000 miles. I have been having hesitation and bucking when hitting gas to pass or enter highway, when exceeding 3,000 RPM. There is no check engine light but upon checking there was a pending code P0305 indicating cylinder five misfire. I replaced the ignition coil and spark plug on cylinder five but still have the same issue. Any suggestions?

The top four reasons that you could see a misfire code for this engine are spark plugs, ignition coil, variable valve timing (VVT) solenoid and the fuel injectors. Generally, the VVT issue will generate additional codes, I suspect you may have an injector issue. If you are a serious DIY'er you could try swapping fuel injectors. If the misfire moves, you have found the problem.

I am an avid reader of your Car Doctor column and I hope you might know the answer to this dilemma that my wife and I face while driving our 2023 Toyota Highlander. When driving we often notice the smell or odors of the cars and trucks that are in front or near our vehicle. Particular annoying problems occur when behind driver's smoke "skunk weed", vaping or behind dirty diesel trucks. With the windows closed the stink seeps in, running the AC does not help, recirculating the air does not help either. We would appreciate any suggestions that might help besides slowing down or passing the "stinkers" on the road.

Generally putting the climate control on recirculate during normal operation (not defrost) will stop all outside air intrusion. Now it is possible that the vehicle has some sort of panel or rubber seal that is leaking that is letting excessive amounts of air into the cabin. I did check technical service bulletins and did not find any that would indicate this is a common issue. The dealer, with the help of the Toyota field engineer, may be able to come up with a creative method to find a leak. I have in the past seen ultrasonic leak detectors used with sound generators. These tools make a sound inside the cabin and then the technician tries to see if the sound is seeping out through seals etc. I even saw a technician use a smoke machine, filling the cabin with synthetic smoke and looking for a leak. Although the smoke machine

is a common tool the ultrasonic sound generator is not. Although generally I like to use original filters but, in this case, you might try a HEPA design cabin filter. One that I found online is from PureFlow (<https://pureflowair.com>) and although I do not know much about the company for less than \$30 it might be worth a try.

You recently mentioned the cost of oil in a column. I did some checking and I think this is another example of dealer rip-off. The oil was a 0W-20, and this is what I found and a local store: Pennzoil \$23.78, Valvoline \$25.98, and Castrol at \$27.97 for five-quart containers. I enjoy your column, but the public needs to be educated.

Just like everything, oil has gone up. I needed one quart of 5w-30 Pennzoil Platinum, went to a major auto parts store and it was \$10. The same brand and type at Walmart the cost was \$26 for a five-quart container. Dealers and some independent shops charge by the quart even when they buy in bulk. Due to the weather, I had the oil changed in one of our cars, the price was \$130. It is a good shop; the car uses a little more than six quarts of oil (fully synthetic) and with a high-quality filter and labor it is easy to see how the price topped \$130. Was I happy to pay that amount, no-I am cheap, but was I satisfied, absolutely.

I recently did an oil change to my aging but dependable Saturn and overfilled the oil about a quart and a half. I drove this way for about two weeks, rechecked the oil and then drained it to the full mark. Did this cause any damage to the engine?

Overfilling the oil could cause engine seals to leak. If the oil is now at the proper level and the car is running okay, then there is most likely not a problem. In the future when doing an oil change add four quarts of oil and then start the engine, let in run for a few minutes and add oil until the level is in the safe range on the dipstick.

I have three different cars in the family, and they all use different types of anti-freeze. I was at the parts store the other day and saw a product made by Prestone that claims to be compatible with all types of coolant. Is this true and would you use it in your car?

According to Jay Buckley, the technical training manager for Honeywell Consumer Products, which owns Prestone and Fram, their extended life coolant is completely compatible with all coolant formulas. The product comes mixed in a 50/50 water coolant mixture and when used at a concentration of less than 25 percent will not alter the color or formula of factory coolant. I keep a gallon of this coolant on the shelf to "top-off" my cars but will use the factory style coolant when doing a complete radiator flush and refill.

My car's battery light came on then later my car completely cut off while I was driving. I waited a few minutes it started up but then ran about a mile and died again. I got the flu and did not drive for about a week; it cranked right up, and I drove about five miles before it died again. What could it be?

This is a classic example of a poorly performing alternator. The alternator recharges the battery and the engine needs electricity to run. Basically, what is happening is your car is running out of electricity. Have the battery and charging system checked by a qualified technician.

City Completes Fall Street-Tree Planting Contract; 500 New Trees Planted

The Department of Natural Resources recently completed a fall street-tree planting contract with more than 500 new trees planted along Quincy's neighborhood streets. The funding was provided by Mayor Thomas Koch and approved by the City Council through the FY2024 budget process.

Tree species included Japanese Lilacs, Eastern Red Bud, Ginkgo, Autumn Blaze Maples, Armstrong Maples, Sweet Gum, Snow Goose Cherry, American Hornbeam, Jefferson Elm, American Linden, and Honeylocust. With the direction of Project Manager/Urban Forester Mike Casinelli the department adopted a right-tree, right place approach and matched every species with an appropriate location. Soil conditions, overhead utilities, underground utilities, planting area, and other factors were considered for each and every tree location.

In addition, the Department of Natural Resources enhanced the contractor's responsibilities to ensure future success of the trees. That included a two-year watering requirement, soil augmentation including Biochar and Mycorrhizae. The trees are inspected toward the conclusion of the two-year warranty to ensure they meet the City's expectations.

"We are grateful to Mayor Koch for his unwavering support of trees and new tree-planting in Quincy," said Commissioner of Natural Resources Dave Murphy. "The aes-

thetics of our tree-lined streets are only outweighed by the actual environmental benefits of these important efforts. Planting trees helps sequester carbon dioxide, produce oxygen, mitigate stormwater, provide cooling during the summer months, and is the best way to combat a changing climate. The work being done now will benefit this city for decades to come."

Residents can request tree in front of their property by contacting Casinelli at mcasinelli@quincyma.gov or by calling (617) 376-1299.

This past year marks the fourth consecutive year the Department of Natural Resources planted more than 500 trees. Prior to that, the city was planting approximately 350 trees per year.

Quincy's partnership with the state's Department of Conservation and Recreation has added an additional 300 trees along city streets in recent years as well.

"We hope our residents appreciate the many benefits that our trees provide and that our requests continue to grow," Murphy said. "They add to property values, aesthetics, and provide countless environmental benefits. As many of our older trees age out, it is important that we are pro-active in planting succession trees. We ask for the public's continued support as we try and keep the character of our tree-lined streets for years to come."



Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions Jan. 8 - Jan. 12

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Registry's 'Suits for Success' Donates To Boston's St. Francis House

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell recently donated a carload of smart casual clothing, business attire, and wool coats totaling more than 100 articles of clothing to St. Francis House in Boston through the "Suits for Success" program.

The often-taken-for-granted suit or dress clothes hidden away in the back closet and only occasionally seeing the light of day may seem to some like an unfortunate necessity. However, for those looking to regain self-sufficiency, quality clothing can be that extra push they need and help them on the path to success.

"These clothes will be put to good use and appreciated by the thousands who come to St. Francis House each year for a fresh pair of clothes in times of need," said Keri Thomas, St. Francis House Vice President of Programs and Services. "It is so valuable and necessary in getting individuals ready for the next step and help them to become more independent."

St. Francis House's mission is to rebuild lives by providing refuge and path-

ways to stability for adults experiencing homelessness and poverty. They aim to transform lives using a holistic approach to understanding and addressing behavioral health, housing, and employment needs.

"It is my great pleasure to deliver these clothing donations to Boston's St. Francis House on behalf of the residents of Norfolk County," O'Donnell said. "I thank all those who donated to our 'Suits for Success' program, and I hope other local residents and businesses will consider making a clothing donation to their local non-profit organization. Organizations like the St. Francis House are truly needed and are a great resource for the community."

St. Francis House has been aiding the community since 1984. They provide a range of services, including clinical care, behavioral health services, and job counseling. They also offer food, clothing, and affordable and low-threshold housing to those in need.

"Donations like this help ensure the physical and emotional safety of our guests and assist in the process of changing the trajectory of their lives and moving beyond homelessness," said Thomas. "It offers

choices to people who have had total control of their lives taken away, and this is the final touch that can help individuals land a job and help them on their path to becoming self-sufficient."

Since the Registry started the "Suits for Success" program in February 2009, it has distributed more than 11,200 articles of clothing to local charitable organizations.

The "Suits for Success" program, developed by Register O'Donnell, partners with groups like Interfaith Social Services of Quincy, Father Bill's & MainSpring of Quincy, the Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare System Voluntary Service Program, Circle of Hope in Needham, United Parish's Thrifty Threads, St. Vincent de Paul in Plainville, St. Francis House in Boston, Suits and Smiles in Jamaica Plain, InnerCity Weightlifting and New Life Furniture Bank of Massachusetts in Walpole to assist those who are in need of clothing as well as household items.

The mission of "Suits for Success" is to collect donations of suitable clothing to be distributed to individuals who may need appropriate attire for employment interviews.

"During the past decade,



NORFOLK COUNTY Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell (left) and St. Francis House staff members Henry Bullain (center) and Jimmy Bey (right) carry in the more than 100 articles of smart casual clothing and business attire donated through the "Suits for Success" program.

Courtesy Photo

we have learned that programs like 'Suits for Success' work," said O'Donnell. "This program has given many people a valuable resource to help them on the path to success and may ultimately help them achieve self-sufficiency. It is rewarding just to help others in our community who may be looking to take that next

step in a search for a job or just have a suit to go to a wedding or other event."

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All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

BBB Tips For Selling Used Items Online

By BETTER
BUSINESS BUREAU

The start of a new year is a great time to clean out your home and organize your living spaces.

But what should you do

with the gently used clothing, furniture, exercise equipment, home items, or electronics that you aren't using anymore?

Fortunately, online marketplaces, such as Craig-

slist, Facebook Marketplace, eBay, and Poshmark, make it easy to sell without even leaving your home.

That said, there are a few perils to selling used items online. To avoid the dangers and to successfully make sales, BBB recommends the following tips.

How to stay safe when making online sales

• Choose an appropriate platform. When planning to sell items online, Nerdwallet recommends you "think about what you're selling and the type of online marketplace that suits it." There are dozens of online marketplaces to choose from, but many of them focus on a specific kind of used



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Long-time Journalist Joins 'President's Coast' Project

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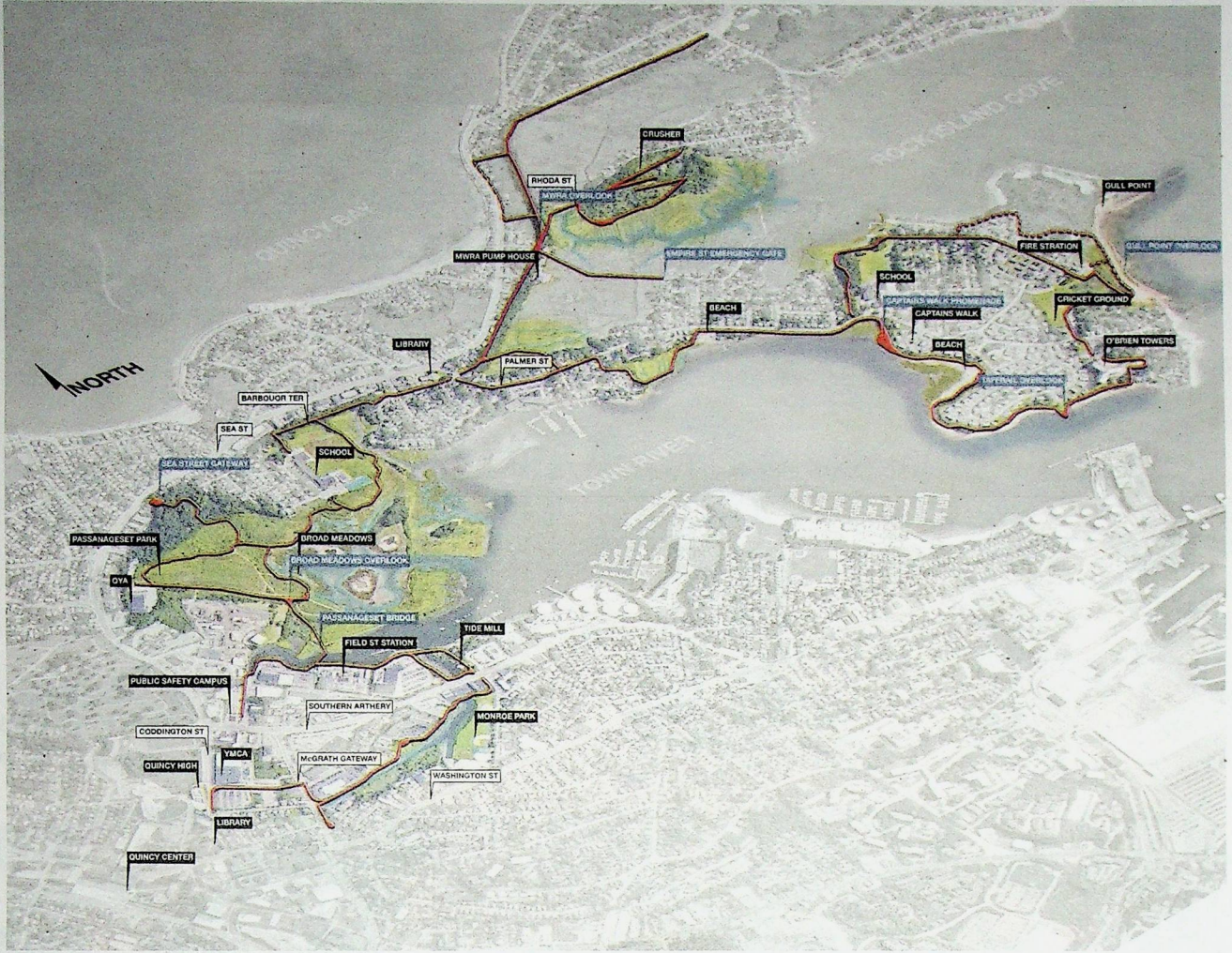
P.J. walk the walk."

Burt has been vital with fund-raising before the project gets to the point where state and federal grants are needed.

"Bill has some great ideas and his journalism background has really helped promote President's Coast to not only prospective donors," said Bishop, "but in getting our message out to the public. We can't do this without the public's support."

Foley said Burt's enthusiasm has been a spark to the project, as it makes its way from the vision, to the drawing board, to community meetings, to reality.

"Bill has perspectives both as an outsider who has been impressed with a plan this bold, and as an insider, someone who grew up on the path of President's Coast and understands its long-range value to not only his old home of Germantown, but to the community," said Foley. "Bill's passion for this project rubs off on all of us. He knows a lot of people in the sports and entertainment field who could help us see this endeavor through. What a great addition he has been to our team."



CONCEPTUAL ALIGNMENT of the President's Coast multi-use trail. The project would feature trails, bike paths and boardwalks from downtown Quincy through Merrymount, Adam Shore, Germantown and Houghs Neck. *Courtesy Graphic*



THIS ARTISTIC RENDERING shows a view of the Passanageset Bridge concept, connecting Quincy Center to Passanageset Park and Broad Meadows. *Courtesy Graphic*

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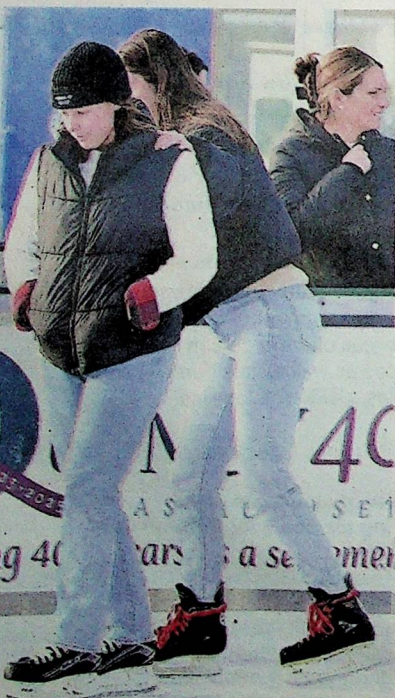
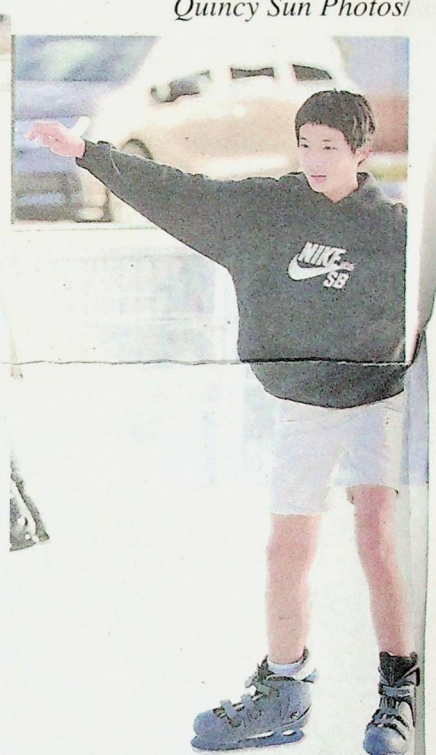
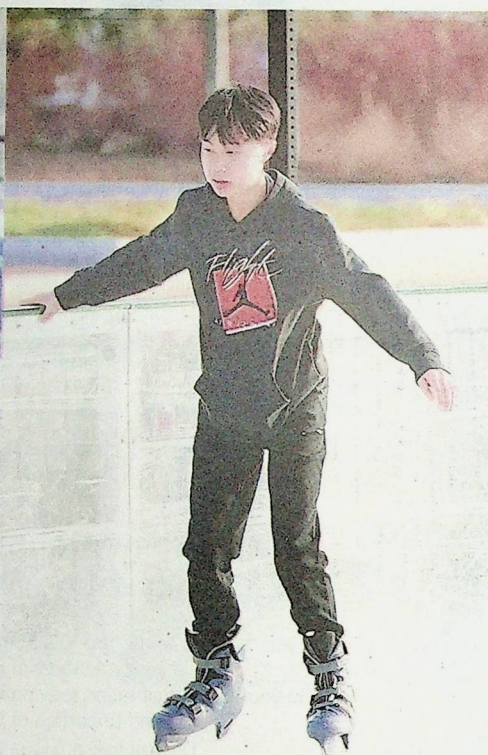
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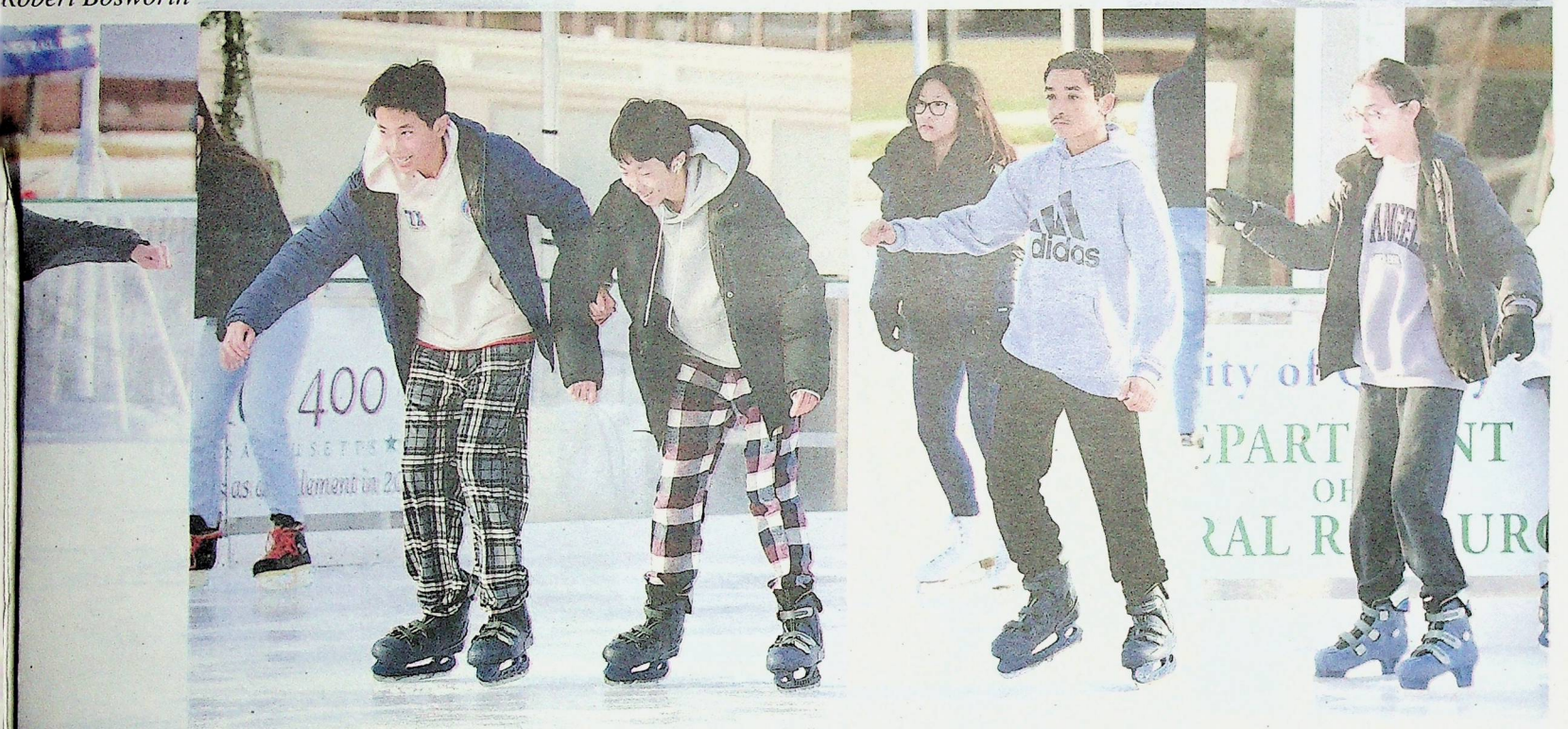


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Dr. MLK, Jr. Life, Legacy Celebrated

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a leader of the civil rights movement in the United States of America. Today we come together as a community, as friends, as neighbors, to share in and reflect on the values that Dr. King stood for in the face of adversity," Cain said. "This is no small task, speaking about a person that exists in such a larger-than-life manner, but I'm going to do my best to encapsulate some thoughts today."

Cain said he had been thinking about King in the lead up to event, and also asked those he came across what the holiday meant to them.

"I spent this week thinking deeply about Dr. King and the day and I recognize that I had not before, or at least not in some time, contemplated the importance of this day and this person. I also did some crowd sourcing this week, asking people that I came across what this day means to them — what does Dr. Martin Luther King

Day mean to you," Cain said.

"The answers I received might or might not come as a surprise to you. Many people simply consider this a day off; some people might actually not have this day off. I found some people positioning themselves in a manner to say something thoughtful or poignant, albeit it in an inauthentic manner. Overall, the day seems to be taken for granted — not unlike many holidays. People let this day pass without taking into consideration what it truly means."

Parents, Cain continued, had the most interesting responses to his question.

"What I thought were the most interesting responses were by those of parents who used Dr. King as an opportunity to engage with their children in a discussion on what they believe he stands for and more broadly on race, which is a topic that makes most people uncomfortable still today," he said.

"From what I gathered, chil-



SPEAKERS AT MONDAY'S Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast at Quincy High School were (from left) City Council President Ian Cain; Rev. Sheldon Bennett, minister emeritus at the United First Parish Church; and Mayor Thomas Koch. Cain was the keynote speaker.

dren today look at this day and this person in such an obvious way and in disbelief any people were considered less than or different from them. Today, children can recognize differences in characteristics of their contemporaries and

not hold those characteristics as judgments. They're familiar, comfortable, and pay no thought to unique human differences. From what I've come to understand, this is partly the achievement of Dr. King's dream."

Cain said he cannot think of a person in his lifetime who has made as much of an impact as King did on the United States.

"Dr. King committed his life to service and to God, and to a mis-

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NQ Boys' Basketball Bows To Plymouth South

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High boys' basketball team had a lead early, but its opponent overcame its deficit.

The Raiders hosted the Plymouth South Panthers Jan. 9 and came up short. The team led after one, but Plymouth South outscored them over the next two quarters. Ultimately, the Raiders bowed 52-43. With the loss, the Raiders fell to 1-6 on the season.

The Raiders led after the first quarter, but Plymouth South led at halftime.

Plymouth South got off to a hot start, beginning the game on a 6-2 run. However, the Raiders kept working and eventually led 13-12 after one frame. The Raiders ended the first quarter on a 9-3 scoring run, thanks to four consecutive free throws from junior captain and guard Kobe Nguyen (20 points). Plymouth South sent him to the line twice, and both times, he hit both of his shots. He also had a basket during that run, while senior forward/center Charlie Baker added three points; Baker hit a two-point

shot and a free throw. It was Baker's final shot with under a minute left in the quarter that gave the Raiders the 13-12 edge.

Although the Raiders ended the first quarter on a scoring run, momentum flipped at the start of the second quarter, making the difference in the first half. Plymouth South started the quarter on a 7-1 run, giving itself a 19-14 advantage. On that run, the team hit two three-pointers and a free throw, while the only point for the Raiders was a free throw from Baker.

Later in the quarter, freshman guard/forward Hunter Wood (11 points) sank a three-pointer, and Nguyen had a fast break layup after getting a steal. Plymouth South led 25-21 at halftime.

Plymouth South continued expanding its lead in the third quarter. The team scored 16 points but held the Raiders to just six, so it led 41-27 going into the fourth quarter.

Wood hit a shot for the Raiders in the first minute of the third quarter, trim-

ming his team's deficit to two points. However, then came a dominant stretch for Plymouth South where it expanded its lead. The team went on a 13-0 run that lasted for most of the third quarter. The run gave Plymouth South a 15-point lead, 38-23. After that, the Raiders hit two baskets, and their opponent hit a three-pointer, so Plymouth South led by 14 points at the end of three.

During the fourth quarter, the Raiders outscored their opponent, but they were unable to make a comeback in this one.

The Raiders offense was sharp in the final frame, and they reduced their deficit. The Raiders put up 16 points, but Plymouth South's offense also hit some shots, adding 11 more points.

Nguyen trimmed the Raiders' deficit to 10 points, 43-33, with 5:30 left in the game. He did so with a steal that turned into a fast break layup.

From there, both sides scored a nearly equal amount of points, and sophomore guard Aiden Burris

made it a seven-point game 48-41 with a layup with about a minute remaining.

The Raiders are on the older side this season, with eight seniors on the team.

The roster for the Raiders includes: sophomore guard Danny Wilton, junior guard Devin Tran, junior guard Marques Rodrigues-Smith, sophomore guard Aiden Burris, junior guard AJ Arrazola, senior forward Enhead Panariti, senior guard Jackson Medeiros, senior captain and guard Will Conley, senior guard Ben Hudach, senior guard Nate Sampson, junior captain and guard Kobe Nguyen, senior forward/center Charlie Baker, freshman guard/forward Hunter Wood, sophomore forward John Gnakou, senior forward Ray Marcial, and senior guard Dan Hudach. Kevin Barrett is the team's head coach.

The next game for the Raiders will take place Friday, Jan. 19, at home against the Quincy Presidents (5:30 p.m. start time). It will be the first of two matchups between these teams this season; the second Quincy-

North Quincy matchup will take place on Friday, Feb. 9, at Quincy High School (7 p.m. start time).

The Quincy and North Quincy girls' basketball teams will play at NQHS Friday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

Q-NQ Track Results

Q-NQ vs Whitman-Hanson 1/3/2024 @ REGGIE LEWIS CENTER							
First	Last	Gen	Event	Perf	scoring place	comment	
Sofija	Slezas	F	55	8.13	1	SR	
Julia	Zynda	F	55	8.82	3	PR	
Livia	Fantin	F	55	9.06			
Mikilah	Aubrey	F	55	9.20		PR	
Alexandra	Guia	F	55	9.30		SR	
McKenna	Lawton	F	55	9.37		PR	
Gullana	Wilkinson	F	55	9.37		PR	
Mia	Tratzinski	F	55	9.65		SR	
Christine (Yan)	Lin	F	55	9.92		SR	
Anna	Kuang	F	55	9.92		PR	
Maggie	Potts	F	55	10.08			
Bassma	Torky	F	55	10.12			
Nora	Ganno	F	55	10.33		PR	
Dua	Rafaqat	F	55	10.49		PR	
Sofija	Slezas	F	300	46.59	1		
Mary	McNally	F	300	59.68		PR	
Maddy	McGillcuddy	F	600	1:45.16	1		
Amellja	Slezas	F	600	1:58.40	3		
Zoe	Nelson	F	600	2:01.60			
Erin	DellaBarba	F	1000	3:50.97	1		
Sophia	Edwards	F	HH	9.87	1	PR	
Amy	Tan	F	HH	11.14	3	SR	
Julia	Zynda	F	HH	11.31		PR	
Gullana	Wilkinson	F	HH	13.58		PR	
Laura	Lin	F	HH	15.08		PR	
Sophia	Edwards	F	HJ	4'04"	2		
Sophia	Edwards	F	LJ	13'10.5"	2	SR	
Kathy	Duong	F	LJ	13'11.5"	1	PR	
Salma	Bouykhtam	F	Mile	5:34.21	1	SR	
Grace	Cody	F	Mile	6:21.36	2		
Caroline	Zuffante	F	Mile	6:31.36		PR	
Charlotte	McConville	F	Mile	6:49.92			
Mikilah	Aubrey	F	SP	21'02.25"			
Brooklyn	Rizzo	F	SP	23'11.25"			
Bassma	Torky	F	SP	27'04.5"	2		
Grace	McGough	F	SP	29'00"	1		
Azaryla	Brown	F	SPJV	17'00"		PR	
McKenna	Lawton	F	SPJV	19'06.25"		PR	
Christine (Yan)	Lin	F	SPJV	20'03.5"			
Anushka	Raj	F	SPJV	21'04.5"			
Nora	Ganno	F	SPJV	21'08"		PR	
Leo	Steinberg	M	55	7.02	1	PR	
Jordan	Leathers	M	55	7.33			
Jonas	Ala	M	55	7.38			
Blake	Nelson	M	55	7.41			
Gavin	Brown	M	55	7.43		PR	
Adrian	Pena	M	55	7.45			
Josh	McCants	M	55	7.84			
Cyrus	Lin	M	55	7.99			
Alex	Zhao	M	55	8.15		PR	
Quadir	Essex	M	55	8.19			
Kyle	Li	M	55	8.26		PR	
Daniel	Setow	M	55	8.41		PR	
Alex	Schaareman	M	55	8.67		PR	
Tristan	Joseph	M	55	8.75			
LanJun	Lin	M	55	9.02			
Miguel	Lemay	M	55	9.15			
Albert	Dong	M	55	10.09		PR	
Jayden	Francols	M	300	38.23	1		
Vincent	Lin	M	300	45.45			
Kyle	Li	M	300	47.11		PR	
Derek	Zhu	M	300	49.98		PR	
Miguel	Lemay	M	300	54.07		PR	
LanJun	Lin	M	300	54.23			
Jayden	Anderson	M	600	1:37.96	2		
Jayden	Zhong	M	600	1:55.94			
Alden	Belfort	M	600	2:02.69		PR	
CJ	Xu	M	600	2:03.19			
Nick	DiBlasi	M	600	2:19.49		PR	
Carter	Bishop	M	1000	3:28.02	2		
Warrick	Quon	M	1000	3:30.78	3	PR	
Arpon	Chowdhury	M	1000	3:45.87			
Andrew	Perkins	M	1000	3:49.34			
Jakub	Wilson	M	1000	3:52.71		PR	
Jayden	Francois	M	HH	7.98	1	PR	
Adrian	Pena	M	HH	9.66	3	PR	
Nathan	Allen	M	HH	10.04		PR	
Jonathan	cole	M	HH	12.10		PR	
Jordan	Leathers	M	HH	12.30			
Nathan	Allen	M	HJ	5'02"	2		
Blake	Nelson	M	HJ	5'02"	1	PR	
Jonas	Ala	M	LJ	15'10"		PR	
Leo	Steinberg	M	LJ	18'02.5"	3	PR	
Jayden	Francois	M	LJ	18'09"	2		
Kyle	Clements	M	Mile	5:14.83	2		
Wilson	Chen	M	Mile	5:24.00	3		
Tedsen	Pierre	M	SP	27'01.75"	3		
William	Lanergen	M	SP	34'00.5"	1		
Wellington	Ortiz	M	SPJV	20'10.5"		PR	
Kyle	Clements	M	Two Mile	11:39.71	2	SR	

SCORES: Girls QNQ 61 WH 28, Boys QNQ53 WH 47 SR = season best, PR = personal best

Quincy Boys' Basketball Falls To Plymouth North

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High boys' basketball team had a lead going into the second half of its home game against Plymouth North last Friday night, but its opponent made a comeback.

The Presidents were up by five points at halftime, but their opponent clawed back. Ultimately, the Presidents played from behind in the fourth quarter and lost 59-52. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 2-8 on the season.

The Presidents were strong in the early going, leading 14-12 after the first quarter.

Plymouth North started the first quarter off strong, taking a 6-2 advantage -- but that lead would not last.

Jerry Dessalines started the Presidents off with a basket in the first minute of the game, but then their opponent scored six unanswered points over the next several minutes. The team had two trips to the free-throw line, where it got two points, plus two baskets. However, as the quarter progressed, Manny Aguayo (16 points) heated up. He had a layup and a shot under the basket following an offensive rebound to tie things up. A three-pointer gave Plymouth North the edge, but the Presidents pressed on. Aguayo hit two three-pointers, and Luke Mordas

sank a deep two as the team took a 14-10 advantage. Plymouth North hit a shot in the final minute of the quarter, cutting its deficit to two points.

The Presidents' offense was sharp in the second quarter, so they expanded their lead. They added 15 points and went into halftime up 29-24.

After Plymouth North hit a basket, the Presidents had a 6-0 run that put them up 19-14. During it, Danny Adams (27 points) had a steal that he turned into a fast-break layup, plus Aguayo and Kvon Becker hit layups. From there, the two sides had a back-and-forth scoring effort for the remainder of the quarter. However, the Presidents ended it on a 4-0 run thanks to a layup in traffic from Aguayo and another steal-turned-fastbreak layup from Adams.

Although the Presidents went into the second half with a five-point lead, Plymouth North was able to make a comeback. The team wiped the Presidents' lead away in the third quarter and ended it with an 11-point lead, 43-32, after holding its opponent to just three points in the entire quarter.

The only points for the Presidents in the third quarter came on a three-point play from Adams. He hit a layup in traffic, got fouled, and sank the ensuing free throw with 2:40 left in the quarter. However, by that point, Plymouth North had already mustered an 11-0 run over the first five minutes of the quarter to take a 35-29 lead. So while Adams cut the deficit in half on the play, the opposing team continued expanding its lead. Over the final stretch of the third quarter, Plymouth

South added eight more points unanswered, creating a deficit the Presidents could not overcome.

The Presidents' offense was sharp in the fourth and final quarter of the game -- and it reduced Plymouth North's lead -- but the team was unable to make a comeback. The Presidents scored 20 points in the final eight minutes -- their best offensive performance of the game -- but Plymouth North's offense also shined.

Adams continued to excel; he scored all but two of the 23 points the Presidents had in the second half. Dessalines hit a layup late in the fourth quarter. Adams scored 18 points in the fourth quarter alone as the Presidents cut Plymouth North's lead to seven points, 59-52.

The Presidents are on the

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Boston Holiday Challenge. The Track at New Balance, Brighton MA

First	Last	Gen	Event	perf	place	comp	notes
Jayden	Francois	M	60mHH	8.77	13	54	
Jayden	Francois	M	TripleJum p	40'02.5"	13	23	
Sofija	Slezas	F	300m	44.89	45	70	SR
Maddy	McGillcuddy	F	600m	1:40.96	9	47	
Hannah	Moriarty	F	600m	1:55.23	45	47	
Salma	Boukhtam	F	1000m	3:05.30	5	36	SR
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	Mile	5:17.51	4	46	SR

SR = Season Best, PR = Personal Best

OBITUARIES

Louise E. Kilnapp, 93

Louise E. (Puopolo) Kilnapp, age 93, of Marshfield, formerly of Hanover, Braintree, and Quincy, passed away, peacefully, Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth, in the comfort of her loving family.

Louise was born in Quincy, to the late Michael M. and Olga (Cugini) Puopolo. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1948. She lived in Marshfield for fifteen years, previously in Hanover for thirty-five years, and earlier in Braintree and Quincy.

She was employed for many years as an insurance writer and had worked for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Braintree and the Jack Conway Insurance Company in Hanover.

Louise was a woman of great faith and a long-time, active member of Fort Square Presbyterian Church in Quincy where she made many lifelong friendships. She and her late husband, George, were married in the church in 1950. Over the years, Louise was a long-serving member of the church's Friendship Circle, sang in the choir, and played piano for Bible study groups.

She enjoyed crocheting, playing the piano, and bicycling, and was a faithful follower of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots which she enjoyed watching with her late husband of sixty-nine years, George L. Kilnapp Sr. She never missed an episode of Jeopardy, which she loved to critique with her friends and family members.

Louise's greatest passion was for her family. She loved spending time with and supporting all her grandchildren and great grandchildren's many activities and accomplishments. She will be sorely missed because the world was a better place with "Gramma Louise".

Devoted mother of David M. Kilnapp and his wife Barbara of Pembroke, John W. Kilnapp and his wife Rose of North Olmsted, Ohio, Jeffrey P. Kilnapp



LOUISE E. KILNAPP

of Delray Beach, Fla., and predeceased by her sons, George L. Kilnapp and Andrew Scott Kilnapp.

Loving grandmother of ten: Joshua Kilnapp of Weymouth, Leslie Morini and her husband Joseph of Lakeville, Lauren Costello and her husband Dan of Pembroke, Jennifer Webb and her husband Matthew of Brook Park, Ohio, Stefanie Kilnapp of Madison Heights, Mich., Michael Kilnapp of Brook Park, Ohio, Amy Pettinella and her husband Anthony of Oxford, Conn., Adam Kilnapp and his wife Rebecca of Plainville, Jeffrey Kilnapp of Sandwich, and Jason Jones of Austin, Texas.

Loving great grandmother of Anthony, Eloise, Audrey, Annalee, and Lincoln.

Dear sister of the late Michael J. Puopolo. Louise is also survived by two nieces and three nephews, several great nieces and nephews, and great grand nieces and nephews.

Memorial Funeral Services will be conducted at the Fort Square Presbyterian Church, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy, on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m. Pastor Jason Sentas will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Inurnment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, to be followed by a collation at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Louise's memory may be made to Fort Square Presbyterian Church Mission Fund, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Ruth M. Lenehan, 88

Ruth M. (Trainor) Lenehan, age 88, of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024 at The Atrium at Faxon Woods, in the presence of her loving family.

Ruth was born in Boston, to the late Joseph and Margaret (Mullen) Trainor. Raised and educated in Malden, she was a graduate of the former Malden Girls Catholic High School. Ruth also graduated from Boston College.

She lived in Quincy for most of her adult life where she raised her family, but had also lived in Plymouth for twenty-five years.

She was a devoted homemaker, actively supporting the activities and accomplishments of her family. As a young woman, she was employed as a computer coder subcontractor for NASA but left to raise her family.

She was a former member of the Furnace Brook Golf Club in Quincy and White Cliffs Country Club in Plymouth where she and her late husband enjoyed playing golf and cherished many friendships and memories made.

Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph N. Lenehan, Jr.

Devoted mother of Patricia M. Lenehan of Newton, Janet L. Lothrop and her husband Norman of Marblehead, Elizabeth L. Egan and her husband Daniel of Brockton, and the late Jo-



RUTH M. LENEHAN

seph N. Lenehan III.

Loving grandmother of Julia R. Lothrop, Kate D. Lothrop, and Bridget R. Lenehan.

The youngest and last of five siblings, she was predeceased by Jeanne Provost, Robert Trainor, Francis Trainor, and Anne Kent.

She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Monday, Jan. 15. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Interment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne will take place privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ruth's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Annmarie O'Toole

Annmarie O'Toole, born Aug. 19, 1951, left us on Jan. 4, 2024, surrounded by the love of her family and friends. She is survived by her beloved children, Ian Dower, Aidan Rolfe, and Stacy Rolfe. Annmarie was predeceased by her late husband, Jack Rolfe, and her parents, Edward and Mary (Byrne) O'Toole.

Annmarie was a passionate animal lover, with a special place in her heart for her cherished cat, Tony Soprano. Her vibrant spirit, coupled with her great sense of humor, brought joy to all who knew her. She deeply loved her children and friends, always cherishing the moments spent together.

A fervent hockey enthusiast, Annmarie was a loyal fan of the Bruins, sharing in the highs and lows of each



ANNMARIE O'TOOLE

season with fellow fans and family alike.

Annmarie's legacy of love, laughter, and passion for life will forever remain in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Visiting hours were held at the Hamel & Lydon Funeral Home at 650 Hancock St., Quincy on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024. Burial services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to no-kill Gifford Cat Shelter in Brighton in Annmarie's memory. www.giffordcatshelter.org.

Judith A. Dyer, 78

Judith Ann "Judy" (LaBollita) Dyer, 78, of Quincy, passed on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2023. She was born on Sept. 25, 1945, to the late Pasquale LaBollita and Ann (Welch) LaBollita of Dorchester. She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy of Roxbury and earned her nursing degree from Catherine Labouré School of Nursing in 1966.

Judy's 40-year nursing career spanned several disciplines and workplaces including Carney Hospital, St. Elizabeth's, Neponset Health Center, Brigham and Women's, and Massachusetts General Hospital. She was a respected patient advocate who loved being a nurse and made many life-long friends throughout her career.

Judy and Jack Dyer spent all 54 years of their married life in Quincy. She was the loving mother of Jonathan Dyer, his wife Kathy, and their daughter Pixiana, whom she adored; and Joanna Dyer and her husband Arnold Benson of Portland, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her siblings Patty D'Antuono, Kathy Doyle and Billy LaBollita. Judy is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Judy made people laugh with her quick wit and sense of humor. She wasn't afraid to show affection with all her friends and family. Judy



JUDITH A. DYER

loved to read, was a talented knitter, enjoyed traveling (and an occasional trip to the casino with The Ladies), and spent as much time as she could with her family and friends.

Visiting hours were held Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Services concluded with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Judy's name to the PKD Foundation for Polycystic Kidney Disease by visiting <https://pkdcure.org> or Standish Human Society by visiting <https://www.standishhumane.org>.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Geraldine E. Bloomer, 101

Geraldine E. Bloomer, of Quincy, formerly of Somerville, passed away peacefully at her home on Dec. 31, 2023. She was 101 years young.

Geraldine was the beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine (Keady) Bloomer. She was the most devoted sister to her seven older siblings, the late John Bloomer, Mary Bloomer, Robert Bloomer, Patricia Savitts, Thomas Bloomer, Quentin Bloomer and Aileen McDonald. Geraldine spent most of her life in Somerville living in her family home on Knapp Street. She loved her neighborhood and made many marvelous friends throughout her life.

Geraldine always enjoyed spending her time with her family, especially with her nieces and nephews and their many children. She took the role of being an aunt very seriously. Aunt Gerry, as she came to be called by so many, embodied generosity and became the matriarch of her family years ago. She enjoyed spending time with her family in Orleans, sitting on the deck overlooking Pleasant

Bay or bringing a carload of kids into town for ice cream.

Geraldine is lovingly survived by many cherished nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews, as well as many wonderful and loyal friends. Her presence will be missed by so many but her legacy will undoubtedly live on because of the admirable way she chose to live her life. She was incredibly hard-working, faith-filled and family-oriented. Those she leaves behind will continue to strive to follow in her footsteps.

Calling hours were held on Saturday, Jan. 6th in the George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.), Somerville. Followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Catherine Church, 179 High St., Somerville.

Services concluded with interment at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Geraldine's name to Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin Parish, 179 Summer St., Somerville, MA 02143 or to Holy Trinity Parish, 227 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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Mary E. Molloy, 88

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Molloy, a resident of Quincy and Falmouth and a native of South Boston, passed away peacefully on Jan. 9 at the age of 88 surrounded by her loving family.

She was a graduate of Monsignor Ryan Memorial High School and went on to Boston State College finishing her masters degree in elementary education. Betty met the love of her life, John, playing on the fields of Columbia Stadium. After raising her family, she taught in the Boston Public School System for 25 years retiring from the Perkins School in South Boston, where she also attended kindergarten.

Betty's truest enjoyment in life was her family. She loved planning and hosting holiday celebrations highlighted by the Fourth of July and Christmas.

Betty enjoyed summer vacations including a memorable cross country camping trip with her family in 1974 and also enjoyed traveling throughout Europe. In her



MARY E. MOLLOY

later years, she cherished her time in the summer with her grandchildren in Falmouth. She remained active in retirement and was a member of the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy, serving as its president and opening and funding its bookstore.

Betty was the beloved daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Grant and is survived by her husband of 64 years, John and their children John (Jack) Molloy Jr and his wife Kathy of Kennebunkport, Maine, Daniel Molloy and his wife Susan of Quincy, Michael Molloy of Paris, France and Mark Molloy and his wife Suzanne

of Marshfield. She was the grandmother of Jake, Kelli, Sarah, Luke, Paul, Alex, Marc and James. She is also survived by her sister Louise Kelly of Quincy, Virginia MacKay of Quincy, Diane Coco of Plymouth, and brother Daniel Grant of Bedford and the late Kathleen Williamson Fratus and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Jan. 15, 2024, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024, prior to the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Burial in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel, 237 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169, or the charity of your choice.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Susan E. Strazzulla, 96

Susan E. (Byrnes) Strazzulla, 96, of Quincy, died Jan. 9, 2024.

Susan was born and raised in Quincy. She graduated from North Quincy High School in 1945 just as World War II was ending. She eventually went to work at the telephone company where she would later meet her husband Frank J. Strazzulla at a telephone company dance. The main focus of her life was always her five children, many grandchildren and recently her great grandchildren. She took pride in obtaining her associate degree from Quincy Junior College. She had an affinity for playing cards especially with her Bridge Club with her close friends which she enjoyed for many years. She was a very outgoing



SUSAN E. STRAZZULLA

and optimistic woman who enjoyed traveling, the arts, and museums. She was very well read and versed in many things and in her Irish tradition was a true conversationalist enjoying conversing with friends, family and anyone she would meet. She was always up for anything with friends and family.

Beloved wife for 61 years of Frank J. Strazzulla and mother of Frances M.

Jafarzadeh and longtime partner Daniel J. Daley of Squantum, Domenic M. Strazzulla, M.D. and wife Sandra of Cohasset, Maria A. Ryan and husband Donald of San Diego, CA, Frank J. Strazzulla, Jr. and wife Elizabeth of Byfield, and John J. Strazzulla, Esq. of Quincy. Susan was cherished by her 13 grandchildren and 8 grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the visiting hours on Wednesday 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A celebration of life service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be private.

Ricky A. Davis, 60

Ricky A. Davis (60) of Quincy, MA passed on Jan. 3rd, 2024 after a battle with cancer.

Ricky who went by Rick was born on April 11th, 1963 to the late Donald and Janet Davis (Firth) in Red Lion, PA. He moved to Boston, MA where he would spend the rest of his life. Father to the late Maryanne Kawalan-sky, Rose Rodriguez-Davis (Nick) of Quincy, the late Eric Davis (Krysta) and Alicia Davis of Braintree. Brother to Terry Davis of Presque Isle, ME, Bambi Reinhold (Jeff) of Windsor, PA and the late Duane Davis (Roseanne) of Presque Isle, ME. Papa (pappy) to 11 beautiful grandchildren who were the world to him.

Uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Rick enjoyed watching the Patriots games and watching 48 win some races on Sundays with friends and spending time with his daughters and grandchildren. Rick enjoyed watching the ocean during a storm. He was the go to when his daughters had trouble with a car. He enjoyed making

people laugh with his jokes. Cookouts were a favorite but you had to be playing the country classics. He was a country boy living in the city.

Friends and family are invited for visiting hours at Casper's Cremation and Funeral Home, 187 Dorchester St., So. Boston, MA 02127 on Jan. 17th, 2024 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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Magda Marcelin, 56



MAGDA MARCELIN

in her position as a cook with Roche Brothers, doing food prep for the company and its catering division.

Loving mother of Fabrice Brutus and Gemima Brutus, both of Quincy. Her dear Aunt who is more like a 2nd Mother to her is Amalia Marcelin. Her cherished cousins who were more like siblings to her are: Maguy Rene, Volzie Rene, Moise Rene, Mildred Rene and Mireille Marcelin. Aunt to Arabelle

and Amelie Rene, Marvens Rene, Uri Sillery, Esther Lou-is-Jeune, Nahemie Germain, Malia Cameau and in-law Courtney Finn. She was the sister to the late Kesner Marcelin and Edwidge Morissette.

Her funeral will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Redemption Baptist Church which worships inside the Central Baptist Church, 67 Washington St., Quincy Center with the Rev. Robermann Dorceus, Pastor, officiating. Burial to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy. Visiting hours Friday, Jan. 19 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

For more information or to leave condolence messages please visit HamelLydon.com.

James Gallagher



JAMES GALLAGHER

Sadly, James "Fatty" Gallagher, passed on Jan. 8, 2024 with his family by his side.

James was a life long Quincy Resident and a long-time Master Flooring Mechanic. He was married young to the late AnnMarie Reinhardt, and long time companion of the late Nancy Cyr.

James is survived by his two sons, James B. and wife Tanya, of Plymouth and Michael P. of Quincy. Uncle to Joseph Jr., Jonathan, and the late Brendan, along with many more nieces and nephews. "Papa Fatty" was CRAZY about his three beautiful granddaughters, MacKenzie Ann, Ava Marie, and Marley Marie Gallagher.

Also survived by his brother John, and sisters, Gail, Catherine, and Christine, his late twin Brother Joseph and his late sister, Debra.

Fatty was truly happiest when surrounded by the

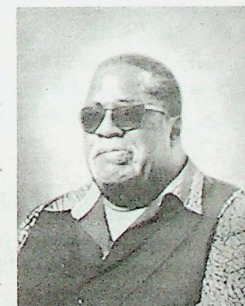
people he loved most, but he was a simple guy at heart. His nautical soul found natural peace in the sound of crashing of waves and salty air. His love for the ocean was deep and abundant. If he wasn't working, chances are you'd find him doing something outdoors. He had a true passion for boating and kayaking, some may say he was a real life pirate! Though some may argue he lived a double life, a pirate and a rockstar. His love for the sea even

shined on the tank of his motorcycle, displaying the Boston light house. He loved to navigate the sea just as much as he loved to rev up his Harley. James was a rolling stone, but he touched the souls of everyone he met. He was fair and loved everyone regardless of what they looked like, how much money they had, where they came from, and what mistakes they made, he loved and lived in the moment. Through light and laughter Fatty made his mark, and may his memory be everlasting.

Visitation was Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Donald Byrd



DONALD BYRD

Joseph Gallagher of Quincy. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends/Co-workers from his career at MIT.

Papa Duck was a simple man who found happiness in the smallest things in life. His best days were spent on a road trip with "his Debbie" to Maine, sitting on the beach, Saturday morning food shopping at Market Basket in New

Donald "Duck" Byrd of Quincy passed away peacefully on Jan. 9th.

Husband of the late Debra Gallagher. Loving Father of Elaine Gallagher of Quincy. Brother of Barbara and Freddie Byrd both of Boston. Grandfather "Papa" of Madison Cheever and future Great Grandson of Quincy. Father of the late Brendan Gallagher of Quincy and the late Elaine Gallagher Atherton of South Boston. Loving Uncle of Molly Sheehan of Quincy, Alexis (Reece) Byrd, Calaya Byrd, La Neece Byrd, Tonya Angel Quanella Jordan and Cameron Cardoza. Cherished brother-in-law of Catherine Gallagher Nee of West Yarmouth and John Gallagher of Quincy. Gail Bennett of North Attleboro and Christine Sheehan of Quincy. The late James "Fatty" Gallagher and

Hampshire to prepare themselves for football Sundays full of feasts and family. His devotion to his job and colleagues at MIT was immeasurable to man that he was. Although Duck was a man of few words there was no mistaking what was on his mind, especially something he enjoyed with his infectious chuckle.

Papa Duck will be greatly missed by his family and anyone who was lucky enough to cross paths with him.

Visiting hours were Sunday in the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Funeral Arrangements are under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Pine Island Low Tide Salt Marshes Environmental Hike Jan. 21

If you can't make it to the Caribbean this winter, you can still experience an island adventure in Quincy.

On Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m., join Richard Joyce, Maura O'Gara, Sally Owen

and Mike Pratt on this challenging hike as they traverse at low tide salt marshes and a small inlet on a trek to Pine Island in Black's Creek. Because participants will be walking through the

marsh in possibly a couple of inches of water in places, waterproof boots are required.

This is a free tour offered by the Department of Natural Resources.

Pre-Registration is required by emailing sowen@quincyma.gov indicating the number of people in your group. Space is limited. Dogs are not permitted.

Participants will walk several steps on a plank to cross an inlet. Some areas are muddy and can be slippery.

The ground is uneven. In places we will be walking over dead vegetation that has washed up on the island and can be 1½ feet deep. Participants will be walking over tiny water filled ditches 1 foot across. Hiking poles or sticks are strongly recommended.

Meeting place and other details will be provided upon registration. If you would like to be added to the Department of Natural Resources email list to be notified of free monthly nature and historic hikes in Quincy, email sowen@quincyma.gov requesting to be added.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO23P3544EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Thomas F. Folan
Date of Death:
7/4/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Eileen Cadogan of Medway, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Eileen Cadogan of Medway, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 02/14/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 8, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-86

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Phillip Baker for a Variance to extend the left and right sides of the home, construct a covered landing to the front of the home and widen the driveway in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.4 Increase Existing or Create New Nonconforming Structures, 4.1.1 Conformance (Front Setback) and 5.1.4 Off-Street Parking (Setbacks-Paving) on the premises numbered 54 EMERALD STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/112303>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/18/24, 1/25/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-90

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Patrick Foley, Esq. for a Variance & Finding to replace the existing auto body shop with a nine unit condominium building and one commercial unit with twenty-three parking spaces in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.3(2) Nonconforming Structures, 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements and 5.1.4 Off-Street Parking (Setbacks) on the premises numbered 10 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/112849>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/18/24, 1/25/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-91

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Xiao Bin Wu (Victor) for a Finding to change the use of the business to a retail convenience store in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.4.2 Nonconforming Uses on the premises numbered 44 SAINT ANN'S ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/112772>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/18/24, 1/25/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-92

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Anat Beck-Nachtigal for a Variance & Finding to construct a full length dormer to the east side, add a master suite and renovate the interior and exterior of the home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.3 Nonconforming Structures and 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements (Max. Number of Stories) on the premises numbered 58 APPLETON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/113119>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/18/24, 1/25/24

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

Invites sealed proposals for the professional services to the City of Quincy:
MUNICIPAL FINANCE **FEBRUARY 1, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

RE-BID COMPREHENSIVE COMPENSATION ANALYSIS OF POSITIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF QUINCY

The City of Quincy, Massachusetts, invites qualified and experienced firms to re-submit proposals for conducting a comprehensive Compensation Analysis. This project aims to provide an in-depth examination of the compensation structures for all unions represented within the City, as well as for elected officials. The primary objective is to compare the current wages of these groups to market wages, thereby ensuring that the City remains competitive in attracting and retaining top talent while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Non-Price Proposals must be in a sealed envelope and separate from the Price Proposals in another sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelopes is to be clearly marked **"RFP - NON-PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED"** with time/date of RFP and **"RFP - PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED"** with time/date of RFP.

Bids/Proposals will be received at the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be opened and registered. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

Detailed specifications will be available on-line on January 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this proposal should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer, by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until January 26, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Proposal; to reject any and all proposals; and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced proposals may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Eric Mason, Director of Municipal Finance
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Request for Proposals (RFP)

"Cyclical Data Verification of Real Property and Education to Property Owners with Regard to Cyclical Data Verification and Valuation"

City of Quincy
Quincy, Massachusetts

Notice

Due Date: February 1, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

The City of Quincy, acting through the Assessors Office, is soliciting proposals for the Cyclical Data Verification of Real Property and Education to Property Owners with regard to Cyclical Data Verification and Valuation. The project shall include the on-site data verification of the taxable Real Property in Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026 by the awarded company with a number of residential and commercial parcels.

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall; 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.**

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until January 26, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The RFP must be submitted in two (2) separate sealed envelopes. The outside of one (1) sealed envelope must be clearly marked "Technically Proposal Enclosed" with the time/date of the bid call. Price proposals must be in a separate envelope clearly marked "Price Proposal Enclosed."

The City of Quincy Assessors Office shall determine the selected proposer(s). The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the RFP; to reject any and all proposals; and to accept any proposals deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

If applicable, proposals shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B, and 39F-R.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Colleen Healy, Chair, Board of Assessors
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

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Better Business Bureau Tips For Selling Used Items Online

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goods, such as electronics or designer clothing. Before you create an account with a marketplace, make sure it is a good fit for the kind of goods you want to sell.

- **Know the worth of your items and price appropriately.** To determine the value of an item you want to sell, Consumer Reports suggests searching for similar items on the site where you plan to list. On auction sites, look at completed sales and pay attention to the selling price rather than the minimum bid price. If you are selling an item that was never used and is still in its original packaging, remember that technically it is still coming to the buyer second-hand, so you'll need to charge a little less than the original retail value if you want to make a sale.

- **Get appraisals for high value items.** If you are selling jewelry made with precious metals or stones, get an official appraisal before you list or sell the items. Keep in mind that jewelers may give you a lower price quote as they intend to make profit on a resale. If you are in possession of antiques or artwork that is worth over a thousand dollars, consider getting a written opinion on the item's worth from a professional appraiser. This will give you a better idea of the price you should set and how much insurance you need to cover the sale.

- **Make a quality listing.** Without a good listing, you may not sell your item. NBC News advises putting care into the photos you take of an item. Make sure the images are clear and accurately show the item's color, form, and other key details. You'll also want to include specific measurements and

detailed written descriptions that inform buyers of any flaws the item may have, no matter how small. Make it clear that the price you set takes the flaws into account. Finally, use search engine words in your item description that accurately describe the item, its aesthetic, and its use to attract buyers who are actively looking for what you are selling.

- **Prepare items for sale.** Before you pack your item for shipping or prepare it for being picked up by the buyer, clean it thoroughly. If you are planning on selling multiple items online and want to keep buyers coming back, put some love into your packaging as well. Wrapping the item in tissue paper and including a thank you note can go a long way towards creating a returning customer.

- **Understand the fees.** Each online marketplace has its own set of fees. Before you sign up, take some time to read the fine print and understand whether you'll pay a percentage of your sale, a flat rate, or both, and how the fees are collected. In addition, find out how many sales each platform allows you to make each month.

- **Consider swapping or donating used items.** If you decide not to sell an item, consider donating it or giving it away to someone who needs it. Several online sites allow you to give things away to someone who needs them for free, lend and borrow items from others in your community, and even trade items instead of selling them for cash. Check out this list of ways to swap used items from nonprofit Green America.

- **Watch out for shady buyers.** Con artists often pose as buyers in scams. Sometimes they offer to overpay for an item, but

that's not their only tactic. Beware of buyers who ask you to make transactions outside of the selling platform or those who ask for personal information, such as your banking information.

- **Be extra cautious when making local sales.** Some platforms allow you to meet up with people in your local area to exchange your item for cash in person. While this can be an effective way to sell big items and avoid marketplace fees, use caution when meeting up with strangers. Don't be quick to give them your home address, instead ask buyers to meet you in a safe place, such as outside your local police department. Never meet up with a buyer you don't know alone. Always bring your partner or a friend to make the transaction.

If you are meeting up with the buyer at your home to sell big items like furniture or exercise equipment, prepare those items ahead of time so they are ready to go to the buyer. Again, never meet up with a buyer you don't know alone. Have friends or family be present to help you move the furniture to an area that is easily accessible, like near your front door or in your garage, so that the buyer doesn't need to enter your home. If you don't have anyone to help you, consider hiring a moving service to haul those big items away to the seller.

- **Always protect your personal information:** As you sell items online, keep your sensitive personal information under lock and key. Avoid communicating with buyers outside of the online platform you are using to make the sale and don't give out your home address, phone number, or email address.



THE RACCOON that Quincy police say was intentionally set on fire late last month has died, the wildlife center treating the animal announced Jan. 12. Photo Courtesy Cape Wildlife Center

Raccoon Set On Fire Dies From 'Burns Too Severe'

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medications administered, we simply weren't able to get her back."

"We are all very sad today, but don't regret giving her a chance," the wildlife center added. "We know she was fighting until the end."

In a previous statement, Quincy police said they received a call on Dec. 30 reporting a person was at-

tempting to light a raccoon on fire in the backyard of house on Royal Street in the Wollaston section of the city, the department said in a statement.

Officers arrived on scene and observed two neighbors arguing, police said; the officers also saw a live raccoon in a trap cage that appeared to have burn injuries.

The officers were able

to obtain a video of the incident that allegedly shows Andrew Chieu, a 63-year-old Quincy resident, building a fire in a tin can and then placing the trap cage containing the raccoon on top of the tin can.

Chieu was arrested and charged with cruelty to animals. He was arraigned Jan. 2 in Quincy District Court, police said.

UFPC Ramp To Provide Access To Adams Crypt

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to receive approval from the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the project and needed to use Quincy granite in the ramp — the church's portico was likewise built from Quincy granite. The city was able to set aside the Quincy granite from the since-demolished Sterling Middle School for the ramp, Hines said, and

that granite was in the process of being cut into appropriately sized blocks and planks.

In addition to the ramp itself, a new path will be constructed leading from the front of the building to the ramp. Granite pavers will comprise the new path, though Hines said Quincy granite will not be used for the pavers.

The ramp should be completed in time for this year's tourist season, Hines said. Once it is finished, people will be able to use the ramp and elevator to access the hallway outside the crypt and look inside. No changes are planned for the crypt itself, meaning not everyone will be able to enter it where two U.S. presidents and their wives are entombed.

Quincy Boys' Basketball Falls To Plymouth North

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older side this season, with eight seniors on the team.

The roster for the Presidents includes: senior guard Jesus Vega Ramos, senior captain and guard Manny Aguayo, senior guard Oscar Castro, senior captain and forward Luke Mordas, sophomore forward Malcolm McMorro, senior captain and guard Danny Adams, senior forward Chris Brady, sophomore guard Shawn Perry, junior guard Kvon Becker, sophomore guard Leo Baez, junior guard Anthony Raines-Colon, senior forward Jerry Dessalines, junior guard Alijah Souza,

sophomore guard Nevan Arguedas-McClay, senior center Mohammed Tarjali, junior center Ali Goutay, and sophomore guard Sean Conroy. The team's head coach is Matt Ramponi.

The next game for the Presidents will take place Friday, Jan. 19, on the road against the North Quincy Raiders (5:30 p.m. start

time). It will be the first game of a basketball doubleheader. The Quincy and North Quincy girls' basketball teams will play at 7 p.m.

There will also be a Quincy-North Quincy basketball doubleheader Friday, Feb. 9 at Quincy High School. The girls' teams will play at 5:30 p.m. followed by the boys' teams at 7 p.m.

Four Quincy Students On Quinnipiac Dean's List

Four students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT.

They are:
Alexandra Abrahamovich, Ava Coffey, Alexandria Kane and Nora Zraizaa.

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Thursday, January 18
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
8:00pm: High School Basketball

Friday, January 19
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, January 20
12:00pm: 2024 Martin Luther King Breakfast
7:00pm: The Call

Sunday, January 21
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News

Monday, January 22
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: 2024 Martin Luther King Breakfast

Tuesday, January 23
7:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, January 24
6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, January 18
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 1/9
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 1/9

Friday, January 19
9:30pm: In the Know: MA Office on Disability

Saturday/Sunday, January 20/21
10:00am: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
12:00pm: Mayoral Inauguration & City Council 1/8
3:00pm: Planning Board Meeting 1/17
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 1/9
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 1/9
7:00pm: Mayoral Inauguration & City Council 1/8

Monday, January 22
1:30pm: TCPL Presents, Backyard Birding
6:30pm: LIVE: City Council

Tuesday, January 23
4:00pm: LIVE: Board of License Commissioners
6:00pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals
10:00pm: Health Links: Over the Counter Medications

Wednesday, January 24
10:30am: Health Links: Aging Strong
7:00pm: City Council 1/22

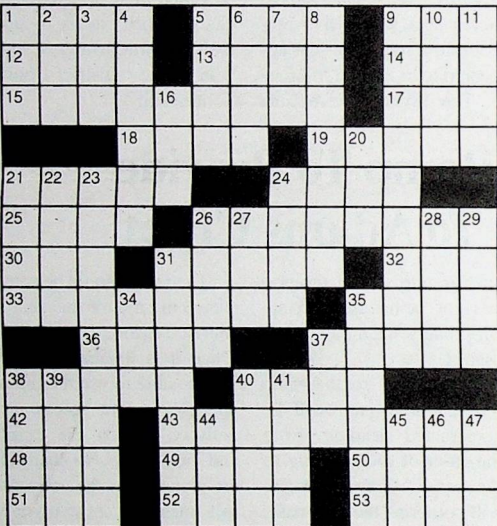
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14 Jackson 5 hit song
15 Bribe of a sort
17 Kanga's kid
18 Hindu hero
19 Mature, as fruit
21 Laugh track sounds
24 Painter Joan
25 "East of Eden" son
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MAGIC MAZE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: BULLWINKLE'S SPECIES

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lampshade is wider. 2. Curtain is shorter. 3. Leaf is missing from plant. 4. Sleeve is longer. 5. Foot is smaller. 6. Arm of chair is different.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What state is the setting for the 1990s movie "Twister"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Lake Okeechobee is in which U.S. state?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president adopted the expression, "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
4. MUSIC: Actor/singer Jared Leto also is the front man for which rock music band?
5. HISTORY: The U.S. Civil War ended in 1865 when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union forces in which Virginia town?
6. SCIENCE: Which element has the symbol Pb?
7. GAMES: What is the destination in the board game Candy Land?
8. TELEVISION: Who was the long-running host of "American Bandstand"?
9. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Alaska?
10. LITERATURE: Who is the author of the autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"?

Answers

1. Oklahoma.
2. Florida.
3. Theodore Roosevelt.
4. Thirty Seconds to Mars.
5. Appomattox.
6. Lead.
7. Candy Castle.
8. Dick Clark.
9. Juneau.
10. Maya Angelou.

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be hurt by a colleague's harsh criticism, but don't let it shake your confidence in what you're trying to achieve. A more positive aspect starts to appear by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're torn between your sensible self and the part of you that enjoys acquiring lovely things. Best advice: Wait for an end-of-month sale, then buy something wonderful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your artistic side has practical applications this week, perhaps with redecorating your home or redesigning your personal stationery. Whatever you choose to do, someone special will like it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could be drawn into a problem between friends or family members. Best bet: Ask the questions that go to the heart of the matter, then get them all together for a group hug.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being the center of attention, your big Lion's heart impels you to share the spotlight with a colleague who helped you with that well-praised project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your eagerness to act on a challenge is wisely tempered early in the week by a lack of necessary information. Things begin to clear up during the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship you'd hoped would keep going

seems to be going nowhere. Close it out and move on to a brighter romantic aspect that is just beginning to manifest itself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things don't go completely as planned this week, but enjoy the surprises, even if you have to adjust your schedule. Some of them could be quite delightful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making choices is usually easy for straight-shooting Archers, but a new development could deflect your aim. Try to put off major decisions until you know more.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While part of you might prefer taking a more familiar path, let your more daring and -- admit it -- supercurious self see what the unexplored has to offer.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Those nasty types have slithered back under the rocks and will not present any more problems. Now's the time to move ahead on that promising new relationship.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new offer could clear up that lingering money problem. Also, a more confident attitude on your part might help get that personal situation back on track.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of turning chaos into order. You're also generous with your help for those who seek it.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals G

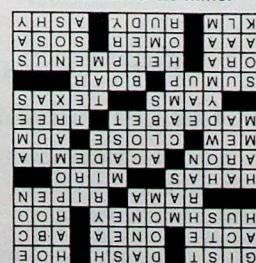
LO BZP PN UNPDOI IOUH NP ESZE
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DINCPK. YE'F PNE ESICFE-LNIESH.

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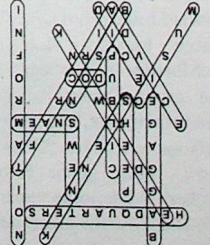
Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer
We can no longer rely on that ground. It's not thrust-worthy. no need to lift off the

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Sofia Coppola finally revealed why her Elvis Presley (Jacob Elordi) didn't really sing in "Priscilla." She explained, "I originally wanted to have three Elvis songs, but I always knew that we might not be able to get them. I wanted it to really be focused on [Priscilla's] story...and to me, it is really more important to have Dolly Parton at the end, to have a woman's voice at the end." Despite being an Oscar-winning director and the daughter of Francis Ford Coppola – and also having a career that spans decades with films such as "Marie Antoinette" (2006) and "Lost in Translation" (2003) – Sofia's been competing with male directors to get bigger budgets. "I just see all these men getting hundreds of millions of dollars, and then I'm fighting for a tiny fraction of that," she revealed. And that's why Elvis didn't get to sing much in "Priscilla."

Has the flood of rom-coms on Hallmark, Great American Family, Lifetime and UPTV ruined the genre for movie theaters? Case in point: Glen Powell and Sydney Sweeney's new film "Anyone But You." Powell got noticed in "Hit Man" and "Top Gun: Maverick," while Sweeney excelled in "The White Lotus" and "Euphoria," but they couldn't fill theater seats despite good reviews. In their first week, they grossed \$16 million against a \$25 million cost. And despite having incredible battle scenes and Oscar winner Joaquin Phoenix as Napoleon, the epic Ridley Scott film "Napoleon" grossed \$213.4 million, but cost \$130 million.

The first week of "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom" only grossed \$58 million against its \$215 million cost. (The original grossed \$136 million in its first week.) But "Barbie's" \$1.5 billion grosses prove that if you've got what moviegoers want, they'll run in to fill those seats.

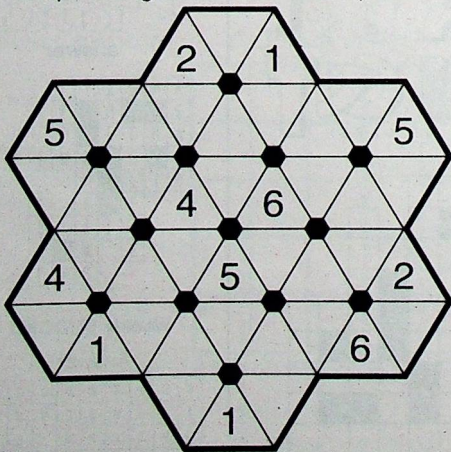
Ever wondered how much "Dancing with the Stars" pays their celebrities and why it's so important for them to make the semi-finals? Semi-finalists get \$50,000 for each week they remain in the competition. Plus, those who make it to the end will more than likely walk away with \$345,000, and one of them even gets a mirror ball trophy! It's a lot of hard work, but can be fun and worth the prize money, especially compared to "America's Got Talent." The winner of "AGT" gets \$1 million, but the prize is spread out over 40 years – yes, I said it, 40 years! Though, that's still a better case than "American Idol," who gives its winners \$125,000 for winning the competition and another \$125,000 to complete an album in just four months. A \$300,000 advance is also given, but the musicians won't receive a penny from their music until the advance is paid back. Some winners even felt trapped by the record label and weren't able to get out of the contract to record with someone else. "The Voice" awards \$100,000 to the winner and a record deal as well, but as of this date, not one of its winners has made it big. What's your get-rich-quick scheme for 2024?

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	x		+		15
+		+		x	
	-		x		15
x		x		-	
	x		x		10
20		12		16	

1 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Eye Miniatures – Popular fiction inspires fashions in real life. The period shows and royal romances on television today have renewed interest in antiques among their fans. One piece that has captured attention is the eye miniature on a pendant worn by a character on the television show "Bridgerton," a romance set in Regency England, but with modern influences.

An eye miniature is a close-up of a single eye painted on ivory and set behind glass or crystal in a decorated frame. They were worn as pendants or pins. An eye miniature set in a goldtone frame as a pin sold at Brunk Auctions for \$704.

These miniatures are sometimes known as "lover's eyes," a romantic name coined by a 20th-century antiques dealer. They are said to have originated in the 1870s, when Prince George of Wales (who would later serve as Prince Regent for his father, King George III, giving the Regency period its name) fell in love with Maria Anne Fitzherbert. They could not marry because he was Protestant and she was Catholic. To keep their relationship secret, they exchanged miniature paintings of their eyes set in jeweled frames. This meant they could still look into each other's eyes when they were apart, and it was unlikely that anyone else could tell whose eyes they were. The prince wore his under his lapel. Eye miniatures became fashionable gifts between lovers. They were also worn as mourning jewelry in remembrance of loved ones.

Q: When were Tinkertoys construction sets first made?
A: Tinkertoys were invented

by Charles Pajean, a stonemason and cemetery monument maker. He developed a construction set of wooden rods and discs. It was first displayed at the American Toy Fair in 1913. Pajean and Robert Petit, a grain trader at the Chicago Board of Trade, established The Toy Tinkers company in Evanston, Illinois, in 1914. Sets with an electric motor were first sold in 1919. The name of the company was changed to Toy Tinkers, Inc. in 1924. Later it became Tinkertoy, Inc. The company was sold several times beginning in 1952. It became part of Hasbro, Inc. in 1986. Sets with plastic pieces were made beginning in 1992. Wooden sets were reintroduced in 2000. Tinkertoys have also been made by Basic Fun! since 2018.

TIP: Don't let metal jewelry touch chlorine bleach. It may pit or discolor.

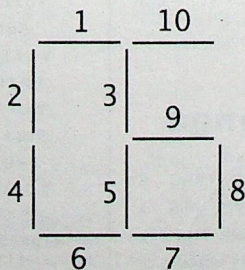
• Bohemian glass, bud vase, slender cornucopia shape, cranberry, heavy enamel and gold flowers in fan shaped medallions, clear applied decorated foot, 7 3/4 x 3 1/4 inches, \$90.
• Lamp, chandelier, nine-light, two tiers, brass fixtures, glass Ice Cube shades with internal bubbles, Gaetano Sciolari for Lightolier, 24 x 18 inches, \$315.
• Candy container, child on sled, Heubach bisque head and hands, red and white polka dot snowsuit and hat, red scarf with pompoms, wooden sled, 8 x 7 1/2 inches, \$925.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS by Terry Stickels

Can you create just two squares from the figure below by moving only one stick, and without any leftover sticks?



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Strange BUT TRUE

• From 1953 to 1959, the Cincinnati Reds baseball team went by a different moniker, the Cincinnati Redlegs, in response to America's fear of communism during the McCarthy era, when the term "Reds" could be problematic.

• The word "whisky" comes from the Gaelic phrase "uisge beatha," or "water of life."

• According to researchers at Japan's Nagoya University, electric eels can use their shock to transfer genetic material to nearby fish larvae, altering the larva's genes in the process.

• An AI program using merely 10 seconds of human speech has been able to identify whether someone has diabetes with 89% accuracy.

• Workers at an Akron, Ohio, auto wrecking company creatively stopped a potential car thief by using a forklift to raise him, while inside the vehicle, 20 feet into the air until (no doubt amused) police arrived on the scene.

• If you make a visit to Iceland, you might run across a tiny, intricately designed house known as an alfhof. But it wasn't built for a family of dolls. Rather, such structures are created for the "hidden folk" of Icelandic folklore, creatures often invisible to humans but who are believed to lead lives similar to ours.

• Smokers with better math skills are more inclined to quit smoking.

• When Reza Baluchi, a 44-year-old man from Florida, aspired to cross the Atlantic on a visit to London, he didn't take a plane or boat, but a floating contraption much like a giant hamster wheel! Unfortunately, his mode of transportation was deemed "manifestly unsafe" by the Coast Guard off the coast of Georgia's Tybee Island, and after a three-day standoff, Baluchi's mission was aborted.

Thought for the Day: "What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." – Zig Ziglar

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Here's a fun afternoon of play just waiting to happen: Check with your local grocery store or big box store to see if it has uncrushed cardboard boxes. Get several to create a cardboard city in your living room or child's bedroom. They can be decorated to look like anything, or cut, trimmed and taped into most any shape. Kids even like to stock them with pillows and blankets for a cozy sleepover. When you're done, break them down and recycle until the next adventure. – J.J. in Florida

• Sources who know say that if you drop a marble (clean glass) in your tea kettle, it will prevent it from scaling.

• Like to use paper towels to dry your clean hands? Set them aside to dry, then you can use them for cleaning with glass cleaner or other solutions.

• Use a shower curtain cut or folded in half under baby's highchair to make cleaning up the floor easier.

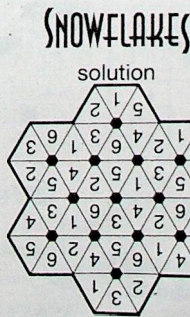
• Air-popped popcorn is better for you and healthier. If you have an air popper, you'll also have a jar of popcorn kernels. Keep them in the refrigerator or even the freezer. You can use them straight from the fridge, and the bonus is that you'll have less unpopped kernels and bigger, fluffier popcorn. – E.M. in Wisconsin

• Stuck at school with a sticky zipper? Just rub it with a pencil lead and zip back and forth a few times. It totally works. – W.K., a middle-school student, in Georgia

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Go Figure! answers



Sticklers Answer

16	12	20
10	5	2
	x	x
15	3	4
	x	6
15	7	8
	+	1

This is one solution. Did you find another?

Super Crossword

MONEY-CHANGING

- ACROSS

1

Combination spear and battle-ax

8

Provo native

13

Dawn deity

16

Some fast autos

19

Virtual merchant

20

Strong cordage fiber

21

Performs a charade of

23

Thai money used to buy a Jacuzzi?

25

Height when upright

26

Protest at which people lie on the ground

27

Bright red Indian money?

29

"Madam" counterpart

32

"The Dance" painter Henri

35

Biceps locale

36

Powerful auto engine

37

"You missed your chance for folding over that Korean money?"

42

Already-included tips, e.g.
- 43

Lima locale
- 44

"Rapa —" (1994 film)
- 45

Like even scores
- 46

Feel sore
- 48

Refusals
- 51

She sang "Constant Craving"
- 56

Rocker Brian
- 57

Facts, in brief
- 59

Gobble up Iraqi money?
- 62

Gael entering society
- 63

Jazz's Chick
- 65

Chaise place
- 66

Cognizant of
- 67

School where students learn about Swedish money?
- 72

Norway's capital
- 74

— facias (certain writ)
- 75

Used skillfully
- 76

— favor, señor
- 79

Forms Ghanaian money into a cylinder shape?
- 83

Brain tests, for short
- 84

Suffix with meth-
- 85

Venture out, on one's own

86

— Leppard

87

Some PC readouts

89

Kicked out of the game, for short

90

Radio spots

92

Bruins' sch.

94

Major shock

96

Query after someone is told they look like Iranian money?

103

German auto

104

Tampa Bay NFLer

105

Over browned bread

106

Houston-to-Madison dir.

107

Whack some Mexican money?

111

Rapper — Rhymes

113

More intoxicating

114

Refuse to contribute South African money?

120

Getty of TV

121

French river

122

Asmara's nation

123

Gobbled up

124

Airport agcy.

125

Played (with)

126

Label on a bargain item

DOWN

1

Use an ax on

2

One "A" of NCAA: Abbr.

3

Chou En —

4

Nest dweller

5

"If I Can't Have You" singer

6

Says again (Paris' Right Bank)

7

Rive —

8

E-address

9

Bistro bill

10

Unpaid player

11

Classic cracker brand

12

Tennis-playing guy

13

Kodak founder

14

Prefix with -genarian

15

Pentagram

16

Reach as high as

17

Large, deep serving dish

18

Painter Jan

22

R-X fillers

24

Attending to the matter

28

Certain Wall St. trader

29

Said

30

Antiseptic element

31

Bucking bovines

33

Jr., last year

34

Spirited horse

38

Eye coverer

39

Takeoff strip

40

Often-pickled veggie

41

Pirate "Captain"

46

From scratch

47

Compelled

49

In the lead

50

Squelched

52

Cat that roars

53

"The Piano" Oscar winner

54

Cable TV's — Geo

55

Miracle — (frigid)

68

Court plea, for short

69

Very angry

70

Rule, in brief

71

More than loads up (on)

72

Assoc.

73

Great Lakes' — Canals

77

Like a single-guy band

78

Traditional Irish brew

80

Make laugh uproariously

81

Hoopla

82

"You Be —" (1986 hit for Run-D.M.C.)

88

Jargon

89

Women's patriotic gp.

91

Secondary field of study

93

George who played Danny Ocean

94

Mosaic tile

95

Long rodent feature

96

Most suitable

97

Assess again

98

Skip over in speech

99

Chalice, e.g.

100

Nailed the test

101

Desert of Mongolia

102

Some purple shades

103

Milo of films

108

Piper's wear

109

Twisty fish

110

Average

112

Comic Johnson

115

Uno plus due

116

H.S. proficiency test

117

Gallery work

118

Teachers' gp.

119

Ham-marsjkold once of the U.N.



by Dana Jackson

Q: Is "Animal Control" with Joel McHale returning soon, or did it get canceled? Also, what's the latest on the "Community" movie? — F.L.

A: Joel McHale has had no trouble finding employment since he first appeared on screens two decades ago to host the weekly TV clip show "The Soup" on E! He's easily alternated between hosting duties, acting in sitcoms, and appearing as a judge on competitive reality shows. His quick wit has served him well, especially in his latest comedy series "Animal Control," which returns to Fox for its second season on March 6.

"Community," the critically acclaimed series created by Dan Harmon, introduced "Soup" fans to McHale, the actor. Never a big ratings hit, it was wildly original and amassed a cult following. A movie was in the preproduction stage before the writers' and actors' strikes, but now Harmon is worried that they won't be able to coordinate all of the actors' schedules. If and when it does happen, "Community" the movie will air on the Peacock streaming service, although a short run at local theaters isn't out of the question.

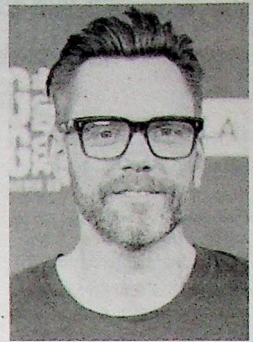
Q: Whatever happened to Michael Bolton? I haven't heard any new music from him in years. Did he retire? — K.W.

A: Michael Bolton had two No. 1 Billboard singles in the early 1990s — "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You" and "When a Man Loves a Woman." Those two big power ballads, along with five other Top 10 hits, made him a household name, but he hasn't topped the charts in quite some time. However, he had been touring as recently as last year, until he had to suspend future dates due to a health issue.

At the age of 70, Bolton recently underwent surgery for a brain tumor, but has been alert and posting on social media, assuring his fans that he's recovering. He wrote in an Instagram post: "Just before the holidays, it was discovered that I had a brain tumor, which required immediate surgery." He added that he's working hard to accelerate his recovery and get back to performing soon. Last July, he released "Spark of Light," his first album of original songs in 14 years, and also appeared on "The Masked Singer."

Q: Is Snoop Dogg really going to be one of the commentators for the Summer Olympics? Will his friend Martha Stewart join him? — S.S.

A: I don't know about Martha Stewart, but Calvin Broadus Jr., best known as Snoop Dogg, will be providing commentary alongside Mike Tirico during primetime on NBC, as well as on Peacock. He'll also tour historic landmarks and talk with the athletes.



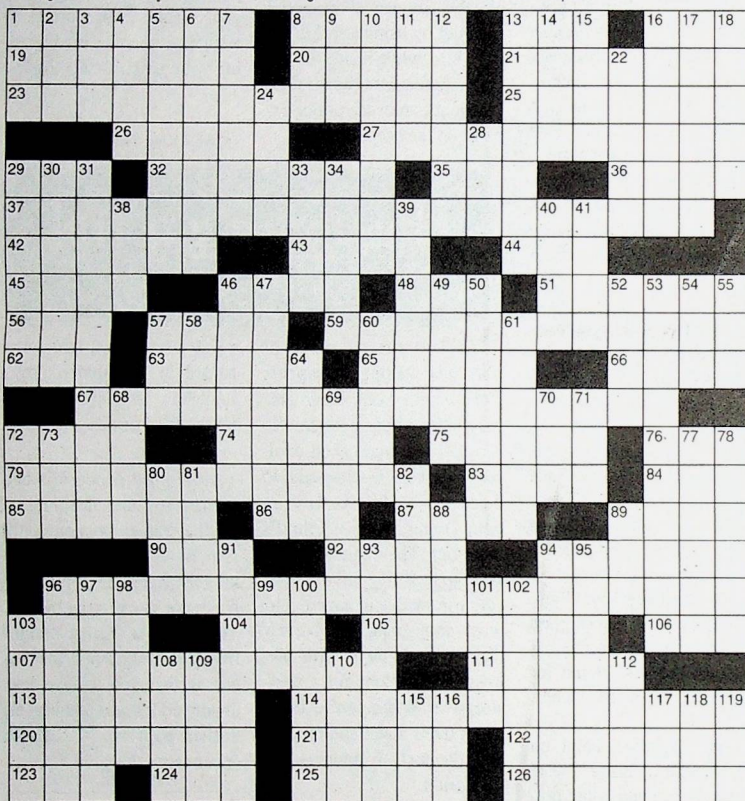
Joel McHale
("Animal Control"
and "Community")

Courtesy of Paramount+

You might remember that Snoop Dogg and movie star Kevin Hart teamed up during the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo to provide hilarious commentary for Peacock. According to USA Today, the two "generated tens of millions of views" with their highlights, no doubt leading to the decision from NBC to bring Snoop Dogg on in a bigger role this summer. The opening ceremony kicks off on Friday, July 26.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

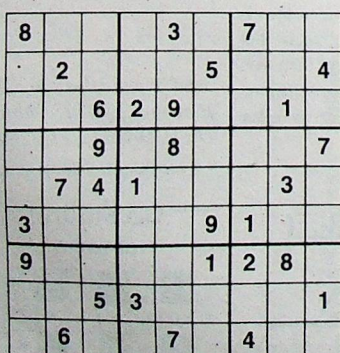
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Oscar or Emmy | — — — — — D | Cognizant | — — — — — E |
| 2. Big Ben's city | — O — — — — | President Johnson | — Y — — — — |
| 3. Clamor | — — — — — I | Vikinglike | — — — — — R |
| 4. Muffler | — — — — — F | Frighten | — — — — — E |
| 5. Most peculiar | — D — — — — | First born | — L — — — — |
| 6. Breezy | — I — — — — | Peter Pan's friend | — E — — — — |
| 7. Confessional user | — — — — — N | Choir member | — — — — — G |
| 8. Hive product | H — — — — | Moolah | M — — — — |
| 9. Witch's whammy | — — — — — S | Highway sign | — — — — — V |
| 10. Team member | — L — — — — | Religious plea | — R — — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

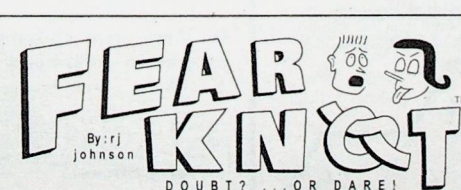
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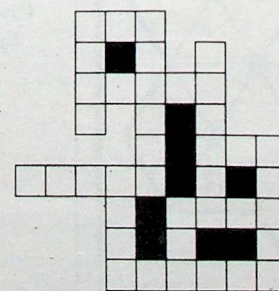
Even Exchange

answers

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Award, Aware | 10. Oddest, Oldest |
| 2. London, Lyndon | 9. Scarf, Scarf |
| 3. Noise, Norse | 8. Honey, Money |
| 4. Sinner, Singer | 7. Windy, Wendy |
| 5. Player, Prayer | |



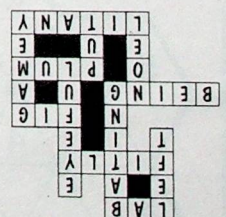
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TYNILA
♥ NEGBI
♥ MLPU
YUFEEL
ABL
LFYTE
EMYGA
♥ UPT
BIGANT
FYLTU
♥ ONLE



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHER becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

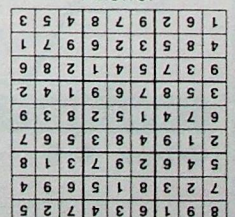
FEAR KN&T

answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

TODAY I'M FINALLY GOING TO SLEEP IN. JUST ME AND MY PILLOW, NOT A CARE IN THE WORLD.

JIM, GET DOWN HERE AND SEE WHAT YOUR SON DID!

THIS IS NOT REAL, IT'S JUST A DREAM... A VERY BAD DREAM.



Kennel or Sitter?
Traveling Owner
Can't Decide

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I am traveling for business in a few days and will be gone for just over a week. Because I can't bring my dog Jasper with me, I'm trying to decide whether to board him at a nearby kennel or hire a dog-sitter instead. I'm worried about him contracting that respiratory illness that has been affecting dogs lately. What's your recommendation? – Todd G., via email

DEAR TODD: Both of those options are fine – as long as you take a few minutes to investigate both the kennel and interview the dog-sitter. Schedule a tour of the kennel facility so you can see the conditions Jasper will live in and talk to the staff. Has the kennel had any dogs develop kennel cough or other transmitted viruses recently? How

often do they disinfect the kennels and play areas? How much exercise do the dogs get? Likewise, interview the dog-sitter in person, or over Zoom. How often will they visit Jasper – once or twice a day? How often will Jasper get walks and play time? Will Jasper be the only dog being walked, or will he be part of a group of dogs? Is the dog-sitter insured, in case of accidents? Once you've decided which caregiver to place Jasper with, be sure they have your contact information in case of emergencies, and details about Jasper's diet, type of food and medications. Place an article of clothing that has your scent on it in Jasper's bag so that he is more comfortable whether staying at home or sleeping at the kennel. After you return, keep an eye on Jasper to make sure he's healthy. If he is coughing or sneezing frequently, has a lot of nasal or eye discharge, and seems lethargic or uninterested in food, take him to the vet for an evaluation.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.
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Out on a Limb

YOU'RE TOTALLY CRUSHING IT, SARA...

NO, YOU'RE CRUSHING IT, JOEL

YOU'RE CRUSHING IT, ARLO...

THANKS, BUT YOU'RE REALLY CRUSHING IT, JACK

ANOTHER WORK DAY IN NAPA VALLEY

Americanisms

"To handle yourself, use your head, to handle others, use your heart."
– Eleanor Roosevelt

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

THIS NEW IPAD IS GREAT. IT TAKES CARE OF LIGHTS, TEMP, LOCKS.... I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING TO HELP YOU WITH LAUNDRY.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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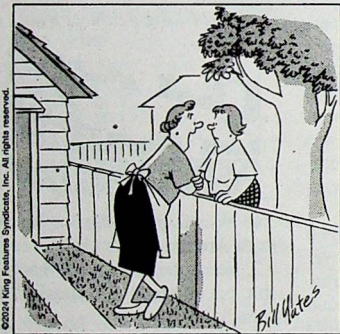
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TODAY'S WORD



"Why, no, I didn't tell a soul. I didn't know it was a _____."

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

- Across
- 1 Polynesian feast
- 5 Artist's motivation, in slang
- 7 Sinks one's teeth into
- 8 Collars for schoolboys
- 9 Actress Carter, who played Wonder Woman on TV

1	2	3	4	
5				6
7				
8				
9				

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Down

- 1 Malign in print
- 2 A principle of Kwanzaa

- 3 _____ Martin (luxury sports car)
- 4 Overturn
- 6 Mountain in Thessaly

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of January 22, 2024

- ON NOW: "Dumb Money" (R) – Netflix

ON NOW: "The Woman in the Wall" (Season 1) – Paramount+

23-Jan: "Kevin James: Irregardless" (Comedy Special) – Prime Video

24-Jan: "A Real Bug's Life" (Docuseries) – Disney+

24-Jan: "Queer Eye" (Season 8) – Netflix
- 25-Jan: "Sexy Beast" (Season 1) – Paramount+

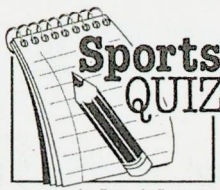
25-Jan: "In the Know" (Season 1) – Peacock

25-Jan: "Griselda" (Limited Series) – Netflix

26-Jan: "Masters of the Air" (Season 1) – AppleTV+

26-Jan: "Expats" (Season 1) – Prime Video

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by Ryan A. Berenz

- Sportscaster Roy Firestone hosted the 1995 "Al Bundy's Sports Spectacular" special episode of what FOX sitcom?
- What Eastern Michigan Eagles quarterback did the Detroit Lions select in the second round of the 1998 NFL Draft?
- The North Carolina Tar Heels men's basketball team retired jersey No. 50 in honor of what former star?
- Gerry DiNardo compiled an 8-27 record as head coach of what Big Ten football team from 2002-04?

- The Overall Distance Standard (ODS) and Actual Launch Conditions (ALC) are used in testing the rules conformance of what sports equipment?
- Ronnie O'Sullivan, John Higgins and Judd Trump are among the elite players in what sport?
- Who is the NHL's all-time leader in games played with 1,779 over 23 seasons from 1997-2001?

- Answers
- "Married ... With Children."
 - Charlie Batch.
 - Tyler Hansbrough.
 - The Indiana Hoosiers.
 - Golf balls.
 - Snooker.
 - Patrick Marleau.
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Micro Crossword

Answer

A	D	N	L
S	N	O	E
S	E	T	B
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WORD LADDER

Answer

TIMES, TILES, PILES, ARMED, AIMED, TIMED,

SCRAMBLERS

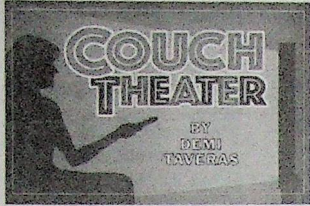
solution

SECRET

Today's Word

- Malice
- Pride
- Coast
- Lapse

MORE SUN FUN



"Napoleon" (R) — Director Ridley Scott ("House of Gucci") recruited Joaquin Phoenix ("Beau Is Afraid") to star as the titular character in his historical drama centered on French emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. Phoenix gives a very stony but comical performance as Bonaparte, opposite an alluring Vanessa Kirby ("Mission: Impossible") as Josephine, Bonaparte's first wife. The film spans from 1793 up until the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, jumping between chilling battle sequences and intimate moments of Bonaparte's personal life. Many critics have sounded off about the film, highlighting its historical inaccuracy and anti-French sentiments, but Scott had this to say to his critics: "Excuse me, mate, were you there?" The film's available now to rent. (Amazon Prime Video)

"75th Primetime Emmy Awards" (NR) — Due to the writers' and actors' strikes of 2023, the annual Primetime Emmy Awards were pushed back from their usual September date, and award-season fanatics couldn't be happier that it's finally arrived! Leading the pack with 27 nominations, including 14 acting nominations, is the incredible comedy-drama series "Succession," which reached its culmination this past May. Other Max series that received nods included "House of the Dragon," "The Last of Us" and "The White Lotus," while actors like Jeremy Allen White ("The Bear"), Jenna Ortega ("Wednesday") and Bob Odenkirk ("Better Call Saul") snagged Lead Actor nominations for their respective series. The show is available to watch in its entirety on Jan. 16. (Hulu)

In Case You Missed It
"Leave the World Behind" (R) — After winning a bidding war to get the

rights to the apocalyptic novel written by Rumaan Alam, Netflix released its film adaptation starring Julia Roberts and Mahershala Ali. Roberts plays Amanda Sandford, a mother and wife who books a beach vacation rental for her family, when sudden mysterious and concerning occurrences ensue. One of these occurrences, a blackout, brings the owner of the rental, G.H. Scott (Ali), and his daughter back to their home. With no choice but to stay together in this rarest of circumstances, the Sandfords and Scotts bunker down and try to find answers to the terrifying events that show no signs of stopping. Ethan Hawke and Kevin Bacon also play supporting roles in the film, out now. (Netflix)



Sebastian Maniscalco, left, and Omar J. Dorsey star in "Bookie."

"Bookie" (TV-MA) — Italian-American comedian Sebastian Maniscalco leads this comedy series about the day-to-day of a sports bookie named Danny. With his clients often fleeing to avoid paying up, along with a rocky relationship with his partner, Sandra, Danny is often at his wit's end trying to keep the wheels running in his life. Similar to Pete Davidson, Maniscalco doesn't seem to like playing a character other than some variation of himself. But the half-hour episodes do provide good comic relief for those who just want to laugh, especially with Ray (Omar Dorsey), Danny's sidekick, and other characters like Hector (Jorge Garcia) and Lorraine (Vanessa Ferlito). All eight episodes are out now. The jury is still out on whether it'll be picked up for a second season. (Max)

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Contract Bridge

NIP AND TUCK

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 6		♠ 10 7 5 4	
♥ K 10 7 3		♥ A 9 6 5	
♦ 9 5 4		♦ 8 7 2	
♣ Q J 8 7 2		♣ A 4	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ A 8 3		♠ K Q J 9 2	
♥ Q 8 2		♥ J 4	
♦ K 6 3		♦ A Q J 10	
♣ K 9 6 5		♣ 10 3	

The bidding:
1 ♠ South 1 NT West
2 ♦ South Pass West
Opening lead — five of clubs.

Partscore deals where each side has about half the high cards usually provide a give-and-take in the play that is not found at higher-level contracts. Consider this case from a national team event where South wound up in two diamonds and West led a club. East took the ace and shifted to a trump, the queen losing to West's king.

West returned a trump to South's ace, the spade jack lost to West's ace, and another trump return by West eliminated dummy's last trump. South then cashed the queen of spades before exiting with the ten of clubs to

West's king.

Declarer was hoping for a spade or club return at this point, but West not unexpectedly shifted to a low heart, forcing South to guess the location of the missing honors.

After much thought, declarer played low from dummy, hoping to force the ace. This would establish the king as an entry to dummy's good clubs, and South would be home free, losing only a spade, a heart, a diamond and two clubs. But declarer was counting his chickens before they were hatched.

After South played low from dummy on the heart return, East smartly inserted the nine. Declarer won with the jack but now had no way to reach the dummy.

However, South was not yet out of ammunition. He cashed the king of spades, hoping the ten would fall; when it didn't, he led a heart to the ten, hoping East did not have the ten of spades. In that case, East would be forced to return a heart (or a club, if he had one) to dummy. But when East won the ace of hearts, he cashed the spade ten, and that was that.

Declarer should have made the contract despite the excellent defense he encountered. He was guilty of one small slip: Had he played the ten from dummy on West's heart return at trick eight, he would have been assured of an entry to dummy regardless of how East defended.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U O V N C F S T B S F B M X B Z T

N P W J O H B S P V O E ?

S P B N J O H O V N F S B M T.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Here We Go Again

I'm not the only one who has opted, once again, to stay home. Both the rec center and the senior center are cutting back on classes and hours because of the lack of participation, again, but mostly because of the sudden increase in cases of Covid, again. Of course this could include the flu and RSV (respiratory syncytial virus), but no one is specifying. It's just clear that more and more people here are getting sick.

At the rec center, the number of exercise classes has been halved, and so has the number of people who can sign up for them. They're going back to spaces outlined in blue painter's tape on the floor, giving a spot for each person to work out. No more walking with pals in a group around the indoor track. Instead, they're going back to single walkers staying a minimum of 10 feet apart.

The senior center has been hit the hardest, I think, because so many of their classes involved sitting around a large table learning a new language, doing painting or fiber art, or sharing a meal. The local weekly sightseeing events are stopped because they no longer want to fit 20 seniors into the bus. For some seniors those social events were the highlight of their week. Now it looks like they'll be back to Zoom meetings.

The good news is that the food bank is still up and running with no sign (yet) of slowing down what they do. Participants will pull up and stay in their vehicles while volunteers bring out the bags and boxes.

And bless their hearts, the drivers are still out there, picking up seniors to take them to appointments. Rumor says they vowed, as a group, not to stop what they're doing.

Have we really been doing this for four years?

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1. Which group had a hit with "Rock Around the Clock"?

2. Name the '60s group that made a hit out of the 1934 classic "Blue Moon."

3. What did Jerry Weiss, Dick Halligan and Jim Fielder have in common?

4. Who sang lead on "My Girl"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The poet, the physician, the farmer, the scientist, the magician and the other so-called gods of our legends."

Answers

1. Bill Haley and His Comets, in 1954. It became an anthem for youth of the day, and stayed at the top of the chart for two months.

2. The Marjels. The group named themselves after a hairstyle that used curling tongs heated over a gas burner, the forerunner of a curling iron.

3. They were among the eight original members who started Blood, Sweat & Tears in 1967, all of them backup singers who also played instruments.

4. David Ruffin, with the Temptations.

5. "Atlantis," by Donovan in 1968. The strange song about the mythological Atlantis had everything going against it, including that it was nearly five minutes long, yet it climbed charts around the globe and was even covered by several others.

modest and need to be weighed against the benefits for a person's quality of life.

DEAR DR. My mother and one of her brothers had the flu in 1918. She said she was very sick, but unlike her brother, who was profoundly deaf from high fever, she didn't experience any aftereffects. She died at 90 without getting the flu again or taking the yearly flu vaccine.

I am 83, have never had a flu shot and have never had the flu. I have had all the COVID-19 vaccines, but never the yearly flu shots. Could I have received immunity from her? -- F.D.B.

ANSWER: No, you don't get specific immunity from parents. Babies do get a type of "passive" immunity from their mothers, since antibodies are shared through the placenta to the fetus, but this only lasts for weeks or months.

The 1918 influenza pandemic did leave survivors with very long-lasting immunity to some types of the flu (like H1N1). Unfortunately, this immunity does not extend to other types of flu viruses, so I still recommend getting the yearly flu vaccines.

It's my experience that when people tell me they have never had the flu, it's not always true. Sometimes, the flu is mild and goes unrecognized. The flu is highly variable, and even young, healthy people with apparently good immune systems can succumb to the flu.

You may have inherited some of your mother's robust immune system, as this is partially heritable. However, I wouldn't depend on it entirely and do recommend the vaccine to help your immune system reduce your risk of getting a severe flu. People over 65 may get a special, higher-potency flu vaccine.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Roaming numerals.

moving around?

What numbers are always

Dr. MLK, Jr. Life, Legacy Celebrated

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sion that was supremely greater than he. There's no person that I can point to in my lifetime that exists on such a scale, a person that's been as impactful, a person that embodies so much to so many different people, a person that left such a mark on the history of the United States," Cain said.

"I stand in a position of privilege. I don't have to worry about anything. My person and my being are not threatened. My civil and human rights are not violated. This is because of people who have come before me and assumed that burden. The cost of assuming this burden was high. Some, as we know from Dr. King, paid with their life."

There is more work to be done to achieve King's dream of equality, Cain said, though the issues of today are different from those of the past.

"While we're far from

perfect and still have considerable work in achieving Dr. King's dream of equality, the issues that I see today that plague us are in a different form than the more obvious hate. I see a battle on the spirit. I see a battle on the mind. I see the treatment of people as others. I see those who act as if their beliefs are superior," Cain said.

"The issues today are quieter, they're subversive, but they're prevalent nonetheless. We need to uphold and promote respect and love. Why are we afraid to love? It costs nothing and the returns are infinite. We need to be more comfortable engaging in discourse instead of finger pointing, assumptions and blame. We need to look at Dr. King's legacy and learn what commitment truly looks like – to a cause, to a mission, to a people."

"Dr. King's brand of commitment is rare today. Today's commitment to

cause lacks authenticity, it's fleeting and it's vain. Dr. King was a radical. He nor his mission were popular at the time. This is what we need to remember today."

"The mission for good might not be popular, expedient, and it certainly isn't easy," Cain added. "We also shouldn't consider Dr. King's values on this day alone. Dr. King's values are to be considered and lived daily, and to do that requires a deep commitment in cour-

age that he exemplified in his life."

The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Bennett, minister emeritus at the United First Parish Church, said it was good to gather together to celebrate King's legacy.

"It's good that we come together to celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday for as Dr. King often said, and as all religions teach, there is at the heart of the universe a great power, the power of that great love that

overcomes all fear, all mistrust, all hatred. And when we come together in spirit of this love, that power comes to a new focus for the creation of just, caring and inclusive community," Bennett said. "This is why we are here."

Speaking at the close of Monday's breakfast, Mayor Thomas Koch said it is important to love your neighbor.

"As we know, Dr. King was the Rev. Dr. King, a Baptist minister, a Chris-

tian, who spoke from many pulpits throughout the country. I say this in respect to all faiths, when Jesus Christ was walking the earth, he was asked what's the greatest commandment, and he said to love your God with all your mind, your heart and your soul. But the second one very close to that is to love your neighbor," Koch said.

"So, whatever faith tradition we have, let us continue in our city to love our neighbor."

Annie I. MacLeod, 89

Annie I. (MacLeod) MacLeod, age 89, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024 at the Dr. Ruth McLain Hospice Home in Braintree, surrounded by her loving family.

Annie was born in Broughton, Cape Breton, Canada, to the late Roderick and Flora (MacQueen) MacLeod. She was raised and educated there. She immigrated to the United States in 1960 and lived in Roxbury. She recently had lived in Braintree for seven years, previously in Quincy for twenty years, and earlier in East Milton.

Annie was employed as a secretary with the Corcoran Management Company in Braintree for 10 years. Previously, Annie had worked at State Street Bank for 13 years and with the Jordan Marsh Company for 13 years.

Annie was a longtime, active member of the Fort Square Presbyterian Church in Quincy where she made many friendships. She had served as a deacon and was a member of the Friendship Circle.

She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and spending time with family and friends.

Beloved wife for 48 years of the late Gordon H. MacLeod.

One of four siblings, she is survived by her brother, Wilrod MacLeod of Raynham, and was predeceased by Donald and Angus MacLeod. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Avenue, Quincy, on Friday, Jan. 19, at 10:30 a.m. Reverend Jason Sentas, Pastor of the Fort Square Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. At the request of the family, visiting hours have been omitted.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Annie's memory may be made to the Fort Square Presbyterian Church, Attn: General Fund, 16 Pleasant Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Ann-Marie Amendolare, 85

Ann-Marie (Toomey) Amendolare, age 85, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024 at Regal-Care at Quincy, surrounded by her loving family.

Ann was born in Boston, to the late John and Margaret (Daly) Toomey. She was raised and educated in Dorchester and graduated from the former Saint Patrick High School in Roxbury, Class of 1956. Ann then graduated from Boston State College, Class of 1960. There, she also received her Master's degree in early childhood education.

She lived in Braintree for 12 years, previously living most of her life in Quincy where she raised her family.

She worked as a substitute teacher in the Quincy Public Schools for 20 years. Ann had previously worked as an elementary teacher in the Boston Public Schools for four years.

She was a longtime parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy where she also enjoyed singing in the choir.

Her love and devotion are reflected in the many poems she enjoyed composing over the years for friends and family.

Most of all, Ann-Marie was devoted to her family, especially her cherished grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for 63 years of Joseph T. Amendolare.

Devoted mother of John J. Amendolare and his wife Jennifer of Quincy, Susan M. Stasium and her husband Mark of Scarborough,



ANN-MARIE AMENDOLARE

Maine, Nancy M. McLaughlin and her husband Thomas of Quincy, and Jane C. Foley and her husband Joseph of Braintree.

Loving grandmother of Madeline, Thomas, Nicholas, Brendan, Nora, Benjamin, Joseph, Elizabeth, Carly, and Derek.

Ann is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 4 – 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St., North Quincy, on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 12 p.m. Interment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne will take place privately at a later date.

Due to floral restrictions at the cemetery, in lieu of flowers, donations in Ann's memory may be made to JDRF, P.O. Box 5009, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5009.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

All are welcome to join us at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington Street for 10 a.m. worship. This week the church will revive the "Baptism of Christ" service that was supposed to take place in the beginning of the month but was cancelled as a precaution due to the storm. It is a special service that will prove to be meaningful, as people are blessed during the service.

After worship there will be coffee, light refreshments, and fellowship in the downstairs Social Hall.

Jan. 21 is also the third Sunday of the month when QPCC encourages people who are able to bring personal care items to church to benefit the clients of Interfaith Social Services. Collection boxes are in the Narthex as you enter the church. ISS serves those in

need in 14 communities on the South Shore and there is a need for personal care items that WIC or Snap benefits do not cover. Diapers and feminine care products are in high demand but other items are needed like: bars of soap, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, and deodorant.

The final event of the day is the Confirmation Class "meet and greet" after worship in the library. Rev. Kim and Angelina DeCristofaro welcome parents and Confirmation-aged students to a short "kick off" meeting to the next six months of confirmation. Confirmation will take place a little later than normal this year on Sunday, June 23 during worship. The program has changed a bit to meet family and student's schedules, but the commitment to the con-

firmation experience hasn't altered. The curriculum is the book, "Confirm, Not Conform." Said Rev. Kim: "We will also be offering field trips, opportunities to participate in worship, as well as help in facilitating QPCC mission projects. That Confirmation is an important time in the faith lives of our younger QPCC folk, as this is the process by which they be confirming the baptismal promise made for them."

"We hold that this is a vital and safe time and place where our young people can explore their faith, ask difficult questions, and wrestle with what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ in the modern world," Rev. Kim added.

If your teen is interested, contact the church office at 617-773-6424 or Rev. Kim at revkim@quincypoint-cong.org.

congregation.

The third annual Chili/Chowder Fest will be held Sunday, Jan. 28 after worship in the downstairs Social Hall. To enter the competition, reserve a space at the table contact the church office at office@quincypoint-cong.org or sign up on Sunday morning at the Big Blue Q table. All are welcome to come sample and vote on the best chili or chowder. Any excess will be available to take home.

A "free will" offering is requested for the Laundry Love mission. This mission takes place the last Wednesday of every month at the Wash-N-Dry, 236 Washington St. from 6 to 8 p.m. Free Laundry is provided during this time, because everyone deserves clean clothes. Please inform someone you know who has a need.

OBITUARIES

John O. 'Jack' Fonseca, Jr., 74

John Oliver "Jack" Fonseca, Jr., 74, of Quincy, formerly of Gloucester, died peacefully after a lengthy illness on Jan. 8, 2024 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

He was born on March 25, 1949 and was the son of John O. Fonseca and Margaret T. Buckley Fonseca. Raised in Gloucester, he attended Gloucester schools and was a member of the ROTC. Jack graduated from Quincy High School and continued his education at Quincy Junior College where he earned his Associates Degree in Accounting.

He enjoyed playing basketball and hockey and was a skilled bowler and pool player, winning many tournaments.

A kind soul, Jack made friends wherever he went and will be missed by all who knew him.

He was the devoted brother to his sister Mary Ellen Fonseca Logan of Pembroke and the loving uncle of Nicole Logan Riley



JOHN O. 'JACK' FONSECA, Jr.

and her husband Paul Riley of Hanson and Jill Freedman and her husband Alan Freedman of Hanover. He was also the great uncle to Samuel Riley and James Riley of Hanson and Benjamin Freedman and Daniel Freedman of Hanover.

His graveside service will be held on Friday, Jan. 19, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Mount Benedict Cemetery at 409 Corey St., Boston.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in Jack's name to a charity of your choice.

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences and directions.

SERVICES

DEADLINE: FRIDAY AT 4PM. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN AD.

Two New Exhibits At QArts Gallery; Reception Jan. 28

Classes For Children, Teens And Adults At QAA Studios

By QUINCY ART ASSOCIATION

The exhibits at the QArts Gallery are a must see.

Opalescence, a solo show of oils by Dorchester artist Vincent Crotty, immerses you into his world of light and shadow, harmoniously sharing 36 canvases with brilliant and moody colors and textures. Vincent chooses land and seascapes of both serene and bustling locations. Vincent has been exhibiting his work for over 35 years, with gallery shows in Ireland and throughout the US. His paintings have been recognized with awards from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the John Stobart Foundation, Plein Air Magazine, and plein air competitions internationally.

Running parallel with Vincent Crotty is Deb Putnam of South Boston. Deb Putnam's work is showcased in the gallery's very first Member of the Month exhibit. Her paintings depict the ordinary of family life in an extraordinarily sensitive use of her brush and palette. Her Boston-scapes reflect the soul of a changing city. Deb's oil paintings can be found in local art exhibitions and in private collections. She is a member of the Quincy Arts Association

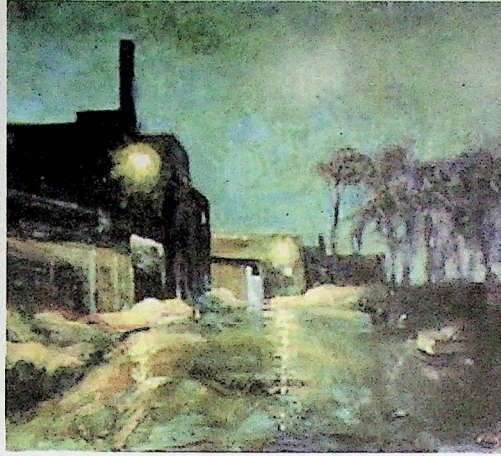
and the Portrait Society of America.

A reception at the QArts Gallery is planned for Sunday, Jan. 28, from 3-5 p.m. The public is invited to the free event; light refreshments served. Many works will be available for sale. Both exhibitions run through Feb. 10.

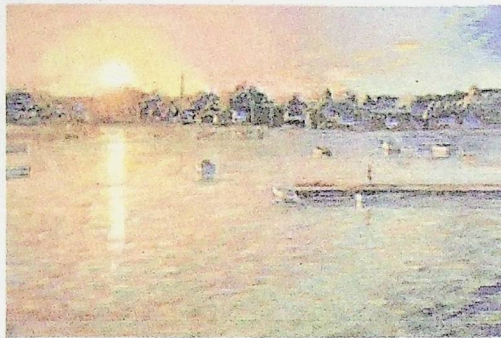
At Quincy Art Association studios located at 26 High School Ave., we are offering classes for children, teens, and adults taught by our talented and accomplished member faculty. You'll certainly find something that scratches your creative itch. Details and easy online registration is now open. Visit quincyartma.org/classes.

QAA's talented vendor members offer original works and matted prints, hand-made jewelry, stunning ceramics, note cards, and other locally made items, offered for purchase in the QArts Gallery Gift Shop.

Gallery Hours: Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Pop-up hours may occur Thursday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. depending on volunteer availability. The QArts Gallery is managed and operated by volunteer members of the Quincy Art Association.



'EAST MILTON PARKING LOT' by Vincent Crotty

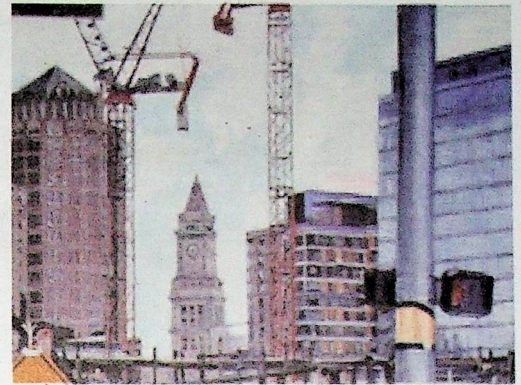


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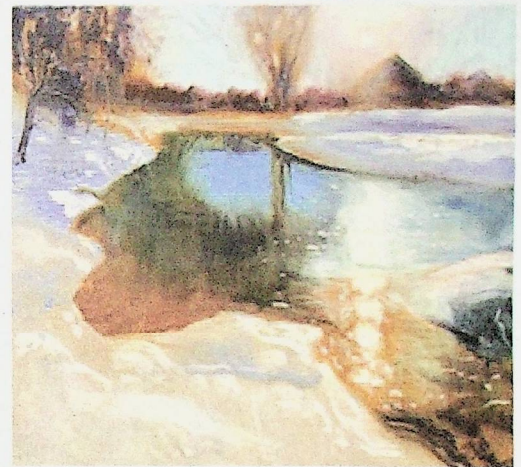
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'ALMOST GONE' by Deb Putnam.



'ESKER PARK WEYMOUTH' by Vincent Crotty

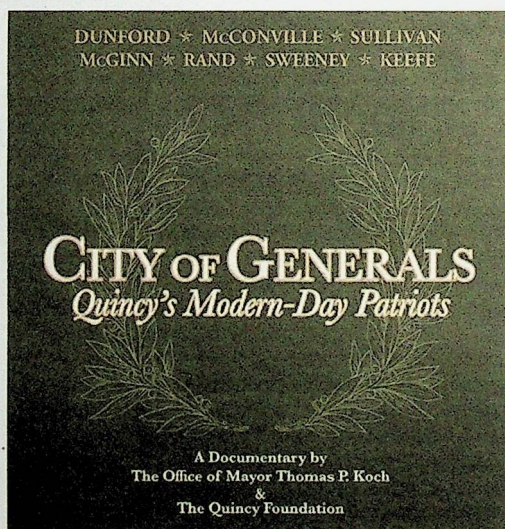


'LOW TIDE, BREWSTER' by Vincent Crotty

Generals Documentary Selected 2024 Block Island Film Festival

The City of Generals, Quincy's Modern Day Patriots Documentary has been named an official selection in the 2024 Block Island Film Festival. The Block Island Film Festival assembles a consortium of global filmmakers, who gather to share ideas, philosophies and film-making processes, promoting the importance of cultural and environmental issues.

The 35-minute short documentary captures the City of Quincy's patriotic traditions and dedication ceremonies of the Generals Bridge and Park in Quincy Center in the fall of 2021 featuring seven of the Generals, all of whom can be referred to as modern-day patriots. They include General Joseph F. Dunford (ret.), 36th Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps and 19th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General James C. McConville, 40th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, the late General Gordon R. Sullivan, 32nd Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, Major General Francis M. McGinn, U.S. Army National Guard, the late Major General Charles Sweeney, U.S. Air Force, the late



Major General Stephen T. Keefe, U.S. Air Force Reserve, and Brigadier General Ronald T. Rand, U.S. Air Force (ret.).

"The idea of ordinary people doing extraordinary things is something that has made Quincy a special place since the settlement at Mount Wollaston," said Mayor Thomas Koch, who acted as executive producer on the documentary along with The Quincy Foundation.

"The documentary preserves the legacies of these military leaders in a City

that has always celebrated our patriotic roots. During the build of the Generals Bridge and Park, we interviewed each of the living generals and some of their family members.

"The documentary highlights each of their ties to Quincy, Massachusetts, their military lives and thoughts on leadership," Koch said.

The festival will be held on Block Island May 29-31, and is open to the public. For more information visit <https://blockislandfilmfestival.org>.

2024

New Year, New Art

...and have we got news for you at Quincy Art Association's QArts Gallery!

Two new exhibits running now thru February 19
Reception- Sunday, Jan. 28, 3-5PM

Opalescence...Landscape Jewels
Oils by Vincent Crotty
& Member of the Month Showcase
Oils by Deb Putnam

Winter classes
for Children, Teens, Adults and Adult Open Studio

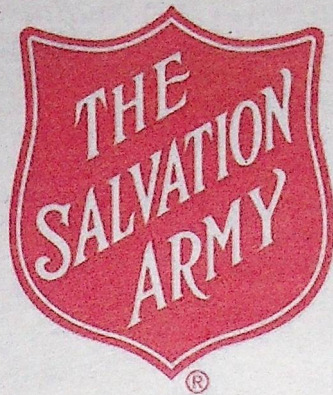
Come see what's new at the QArts Gift Shop for hand-made, one-of-a-kind gifts by local artists!

HOURS: Saturdays & Sundays, 2-5:00 PM.
Thursdays & Fridays 2-5 PM
(depending on volunteer availability)
Handicapped Accessible
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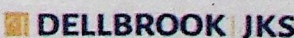
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